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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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GLAVIS CHARGES ARE BROUGHT OUT

Chief Accuser of Secretary Ballinger First Witness at Inquiry.

SAYS HE ACTED IMPROPERLY

With Reference to Alaskan Coal Land Claims—Are Public Lands in "Safe Hands" Question for Committee—Sums Up.

Washington, Jan. 26—The Ballinger-Pinchot Congressional Committee of Inquiry began its public sessions today with Louis R. Glavis, the chief accuser of Secretary Ballinger, on the witness stand. Due to many interruptions and the final decision of the committee to insist that Glavis' counsel should make an opening statement of what specific charges were made against Mr. Ballinger, the witness did not get very far along in his narrative. There was opportunity, however, to draw some conclusions as to the preliminary line-up of the committee.

The special counsel for Glavis, Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, summed up the "case for the prosecution" in this way:

"That prior to entering the government service in any capacity R. A. Ballinger acted as attorney in drawing up an agreement in escrow and deeds in the Wilson Coal Company cases in Lewis county, Washington, these cases being an alleged fraud upon the land laws. Mr. Ballinger's name did not appear in the court records of the case.

"That Ballinger as commissioner of the land office, in 1907, did not show due diligence in investigating the alleged frauds connected with the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska; that he had knowledge of all the circumstances surrounding these claims and in spite of this entered the employ of one of the claimants after leaving the land office and before becoming Secretary of the Interior; that he ordered these claims to be "clear listed" for patent without due investigation and that they would have gone to patent if Glavis and others had not intervened.

"It is not any one act, but a series of acts and circumstances," declared Mr. Brandeis, adding that it was for the committee to determine whether or not the lands which should be held for the benefit of the people and of posterity "are in safe hands".

Senators Nelson, Root and Sutherland, and Representatives Olmstead and Madison were the more active of the committeemen in plying the witness and his attorney with questions.

The Democratic members of the committee were not much in evidence today.

Representative Graham, one of the Democratic members, took issue with Senator Nelson during the final minutes of the hearing and declared in a certain instance the burden of proof was upon the Secretary of the Interior rather than upon the accusing witness.

The inquiry will be resumed Friday morning and hereafter there will be morning and afternoon sittings every Friday and Saturday.

Questioned by his own counsel, Glavis charged that when the escrow agreement in the Wilson case was darwn up by Ballinger it was an unlawful proceeding as the entrymen had no right at the time to enter into this.

Glavis said the information came to him second hand; that a stipulation had been entered into by the government counsel in the Wilson cases and the attorneys for the claimants whereby the name of Mr. Ballinger was not to appear. The witness said the records would bear him out. Glavis claimed that Ballinger's participation amounted to a conspiracy in a fraudulent claim against the government. He described in detail the location and extent of the Cunningham claims in Alaska.

Mr. Brandeis, Glavis' counsel, was asked to outline the specific charges against Secretary Ballinger. He said:

"It appears first that Mr. Ballinger, while Commissioner of the Land Office, took an active part in the controversy and investigation, which arose as to the validity of the Alaska coal lands, and by ordering some of the claims to patent, acquired knowledge of importance. He personally acted and took part in the action of the department relating to the investigation of these claims which we assert were fraudulent.

"This having been the case—when he ceased to be commissioner, he took the position as counsel for some of these claimants."

Senator Sutherland, of Utah, interrupted: "You do not claim that Ballinger acted corruptly as commissioner, but that he made improper use of the information which he had obtained?"

"That is not all", replied the attorney, "the fact that he acted at all with reference to the continuance of the contest was not consistent with the highest conduct as an officer of the government."

"Then you claim he acted corruptly,

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DAYS DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Commitment From Mitchell County—National Guard Equipment—Laymen's Conference Ends—Other News Notes of Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—Because he slipped into the humble home of a frugal Mitchell county farmed and stole a wallet containing $1,005 from a bed tick in which the treasure was concealed, George Hammett was committed to the State Prison today to serve a term of seven years. The farmer who lost the money was Bayard Rose.

Within less than a year Adjutant General Armfield, of the National Guard has procured for the North Carolina Guard from the War Department over $65,000 worth of military supplies. One of the latest consignments is 2,000 suits of 1900 style olive drab uniforms. These are to be distributed so that every member of the Guard in the State will have one within two months. A variety of other very desirable equipment is coming in, including field supplies, such as entrenching tools, consisting of pick, three short handled shovels, two wire cutters and four short handled axes for each squad, the picks, the shovels and the axes being provided with neat carriers that fasten to the belts of the men. It is certain that within a few weeks now the North Carolina National Guard will be far better equipped than ever before in the history of the organization.

Governor Kitchin has commissioned W. M. Webb and George W. Wallace delegates to the second annual session of the Shell Fish Association at Mobile April 19th 21st. Mr. Webb is State shell fish commissioner and Mr. Wallace is his assistant.

Pleased and profited far beyond their expectations the laymen here the past two days attending the Laymen's Conference of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina left last night and today for their homes determined to maintain the enthusiasm, maintain and still more perfect the organization of the laymen and hold such meetings as often as possible.

They heard with gratification last evening the announcement of a conference on a much larger scale and even more inviting that many are determined to attend although it is not strictly in line of the Laymen's Conference work. This is an annual conference of both the clergy and laymen, something of a "retreat" it will be, to be established at St. Mary's School under the direct control of the Rev. George W. Lay, the rector. The first conference is to be during the week of June 20th to 28th and the clergy and one layman from each parish are to be invited from all over North Carolina and South Carolina.

The Rominger Furniture Co., Winston-Salem, received a charter today, capital $100,000 authorized and $18,000 subscribed by C. D. Rominger, J. F. Tesh and Sallie B. Rominger. Other charters are to The Sumrell & McCay Co., Kinston, capital $100,000; The Johnson Manufacturing Co, Thomasville, capital $10,000 by W. H. Ragan and others.

Two negroes, John Patterson and John Burch, were committed to jail today to await trial at the next term of Wake Superior Court on the charge of going into the Jim Crow car of No. 11, Southern, westbound passenger train yesterday and taking suit case, handbag, pocket book and watch of Chas. Peacock, who was asleep in his seat while the train was standing under the union station here. The police believe these negroes have been committing a number of thefts of this kind lately at the union station.

The picture of King Edward, of Great Britain, bearing his autograph that was procured for the Hall of History here through the kind offices of Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, has arrived from London and will be placed in the Hall of History at once.

Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland, of Caldwell county, is spending a few days here. He has been at Hot Springs for some time taking treatment for rheumatism and is very much improved.

The State Board of Geological Survey, in annual session here today, mapped out the work of the department next year. It includes instructions to State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt to carry as large a scale as possible the work of encouraging road improvement by county authorities, this to include engineering assistance in laying out new roads and locating and designing bridges. He is also directed to push the work of encouraging reforestation on old worn out lands, starting at least three large tracts for reforestation in the West Piedmont and eastern sections of the State as object lessons. The Board directed continuation of the co-operation in counties in map making. This work is now under way in co-operation with Pitt, Beaufort, Granville, Franklin, Greenville and Cleveland counties. It was ordered that drainage work be pushed as fast as possible. The State Geologist's report showed 16 drainage districts in process of formation embracing 350,000 acres.

New York, Jan. 26.—Four players signed with the New York American League Club today for next season. They are Pitcher Frill with Newark in 1909; Pitcher Vaughan, who helped Louisville win the American Association pennant; Jack Quinn, a box man who was with the locals last year and Second Baseman Frank LaPorte.

50c 40-inch fancy suiting, big variety to chose from, Rehder's Clearing Sale, 39c. **

PARIS IN SWEEP OF RAGING SEINE

Flood Invades City Under Ground and People are Terror-Stricken.

PART OF FRANCE IS DOOMED

Damage to Property Officially Estimated at $200,000,000—Alarming Conditions Throughout the Country—Lives Lost.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The snow storm has ceased and the weather is moderating, but the Seine is still rising and Paris, like a doomed city, is holding its breath in terror. Half the city is in darkness. In the flood galloping orderlies are bearing instructions which can no longer be sent by telephone. The army of police, firemen and soldiers give the appearance of a city fighting for its life.

Every minute brings graver dangers. New areas are being inundated, quays are collapsing, yawning chasms appear in the streets. The water of the Seine has invaded the entire labyrinth of underground Paris. It threatens ruin and destruction everywhere.

What new disaster will come to the water-logged city before the Seine begins to fall no one can predict. Already the damage is officially estimated at $200,000,000 and every hour adds millions more. The catastrophe promises to exceed the limits of a national disaster and become inter-National. The death roll also is growing at a frightful rate, and when the epidemic which now appears inevitable, breaks out, it will run into thousands. Already scarlet fever has appeared among the refugees at Ivery.

Among the superstitious there is talk of destruction of Paris as a result of the appearance of Halleys comet. The authorities are bending their energies to the rescue of the imprisoned and the succor of the homeless. The public subscriptions opened by the newspapers have reached nearly $100,000 while the Red Cross and other relief societies have gone nobly to work.

The extent of the floods in Paris may be judged by the fact that about half the length of the quays within the city are under water which is pouring into the streets and thousands of laborers and soldiers are working like mad men to build cement walls to hold back the current. The foreign office, and the Hotel Palais d'Orsay have been abandoned as the cellars are full of water. The Continental Hotel and many residences in the aristocratic quarter are rapidly being evacuated. There is 10 feet of water in the subway station in front of the Gare St. Lazare, and the sinking of the square threatens to carry down the adjacent buildings.

As the result of a conference Parliament will be asked to authorize an extension of time for commercial paper, because of the general disorganization of business.

Besides the failure of the gas and electric lighting plants Paris is confronted with an oil famine. Scores of oil barges from Rouen are tied up in the Seine and the great depots of distribution in the outskirts of Paris are flooded. The oil refineries at Rouen are endangered. The situation in the provinces is no better than in the city, as they are supplied with oil from Paris.

An official bulletin tonight stated that the water at Pont Royal will reach the 30 foot mark tomorrow morning. The prospect for the immediate future is grave as it is estimated that the Seine tonight and tomorrow will rise from 2 to 3 feet. Moreover, it is feared that the high tide which is setting in, beginning tonight will aggravate the situation, pouring in an additional volume of water and adding strong pressure to that which is already invading the city under ground.

Reports received here from Rouen says that the quays and fields for many miles are under water. Half the town of Plaisance, in the department of Gers, is submerged and hundreds of refugees are making their way to Paris. Extensive floods have occurred in Gironde, where the rivers continue to rise at an alarming rate.

Flee From Flood.

The water has reached the top of the Presidential Tribune at the Long Champ race course, six square miles of Bois de Boulogne are submerged. Because of the danger to those within, Foreign Minister Pichon ordered the evacuation of the wing of the office building which borders on the flooded Rue deConstantion. The water invaded the postoffice building and forced the employees to flee.

Special meetings of the cabinet were held today to consider means of coping with the havoc already wrought and the great danger still impending. Military forces have been summoned from all parts of the country and the city has been divided into five divisions for the purpose of administering the work of rescue and relief.

Flood Situation Appalling.

Charenton, France, Jan. 26.—The flood situation here is appalling. Ivry and Alfortville are especially afflicted, their streets being under water. Thousands of residents there have been rescued, but 23,000 still remain helpless on the house tops.

Report Early This Morning.

Paris, Jan. 27.—At 1 o'clock this morning the water was rising rapidly

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RALLY IN ROBESON GREATEST KNOWN

Lumberton Entertained The Largest Crowd in its History Yesterday.

A DAY LONG TO BE REMEMBERED

Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union Attracts Thousands—School Children Galore—Award of Prizes—Speakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 26.—Today has been a day of days to the people of Lumberton and of Robeson county. The day for the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union rally dawned bright and fair and at day break the crowds began to pour into town from all sections of the county.

It was thought by many that it would be a hard matter to gather such a vast crowd together at this time of the year but today broke all records in the matter of crowds that this town has ever seen, the crowd present on this occasion being variously estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000.

A band had been secured from Rockingham and with this in the lead the parade started from the union passenger station. Following the band in the line of march were the speakers for the day. After the speakers came the executive committee of the Farmers Union. Almost 300 marshals and Lumberton Lodge of Red Men on horseback followed these. Then Confederate Veterans in uniform and full regalia. Probably 25 floats beautifully arranged were in the parade and lastly came the school children. Of these there were at least four thousand, every school in the county of any importance being represented.

After the parade had traversed the principal streets of the town every one marched to the court house square to hear the speakers. At 12 o'clock Mr. W. S. Cobb, president of the county Union, called the assembly to order and the meeting was opened by an invocation by Rev. John Prevatt. Ex Sheriff G. B. McLeod delivered the address of welcome which was responded to on behalf of the visitors by Mr. J. E. Carlyle in an exceedingly happy vein.

The marshals were ordered to clear the space immediately in front of the speakers' stand and into this space the school children were ushered. Thereupon Mr. Stephen McIntyre introduced Supt. J. Y. Joyner, the principal speaker of the day. Mr. Joyner's address was certainly worth a trip from any part of the county to hear. He addressed the school children as "My Children." His principal theme was of course, Education, particularly applied to, in this instance, the importance of education to a people who desire to become industrially successful. One illustration of his was a happy one indeed. He said that the celebrated painting, "The Angelus," represented in its original cost only about $1.50, this for the raw materials in it, but when this raw material was united with the brain of a genius, the picture sold for the enormous sum of $100,000. A preceding speaker had mentioned the fact that of all of the counties of the world Robeson stood sixth in the amount of cotton grown. Mr. Joyner said as he looked over the multitude of school children before him, he thought this county ought to stand first in the raising of children.

At the conclusion of Supt. Joyner's address, telegrams from both Governor Kitchin and Congressmen Godwin regretting their inability to be present were read.

Ex Congressman G. B. Patterson next introduced Mr. Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture, Division of Experiments, Washington, D. C., who delivered an excellent speech to the

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OUTLINES.

The Seine continues to rise in France and a portion of the country is doomed. Terror-stricken people are flocking to Paris and the water has invaded the under-ground of the city ——The Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger, whom he accuses of improper conduct in connection with Alaskian coal lands, featured the first day of the Congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot dispute——A resolution was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, seeking the reorganization of the Committee on Rules and the removal of Speaker Cannon from the committee——A merger of copper interests is expected soon that will control the copper market of the world ——Judge Hough, in the Circuit Court in New York yesterday quashed the famous Panama libel case against publishers of the New York World and Indianapolis News——New York markets: Money on call easier 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 3; flour steady; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.40 bid elevator domestic and nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2, 74 elevator domestic 74 1-2 delivered and 72 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; oats spot steady and nominal; turpentine and rosin steady; spot cotton closed quiet 15 points higher, middling uplands 14.50, middling gulf 14.75.

ATTEMPT TO SHEAR POWER OF CANNON

Resolution Asks His Removal From Committee on House Rules.

FIGHT OF THE INSURGENTS

Aims Directly at House Organization. Introduced by Representative Fowler—Speaker Makes a Brief Reply.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, one of the original Insurgent Republicans of the House, today introduced a resolution providing for a re-organization of the rules committee and the removal of Speaker Cannon from that committee. The resolution aims straight at the House organization and would shear the Speaker of a great portion of the power of his office, according to the statement of its author.

The resolution follows: "Resolved, That the House of Representatives shall on the seventh day of February, 1910, after the morning hour, proceed to the election of five additional members of the Committee on Rules, four of whom shall be Republicans and one a Democrat.

"Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall no longer be a member of the Committee on Rules; but that the Committee on Rules shall consist of the four members heretofore appointed, and the five members elected under the provisions of this resolution.

"Resolved, That the said Committee on Rules, consisting of six Republicans and three Democrats, shall elect one of their number as chairman of such committee."

Speaking of his resolution Mr. Fowler said: "It is now time that we should take another step toward the restoration of representative government in the House of Representatives and that step is to remove the Speaker of the House from the Committee on Rules.

"The House resolution which I have introduced today, had for its object the broadening of the Committee on Rules and the exclusion hereafter of the Speaker of the House from that committee.

"In my judgment this resolution expresses the clear and undoubted wish of the people, and the now well-settled opponent of the country."

"Well", said Speaker Cannon, when shown a copy of the resolution, "I don't know of any law to prevent a man from introducing any kind of a resolution he may see fit."

Champ Clark, the minority leader, said that it didn't provide a sufficient proportion of minority members on the Rules Committee.

Representative Norris, of Nebraska, one of the leaders of the Republican Insurgents, declared that the Insurgents stood solidly behind the principles set forth in the Fowler resolution.

White Slave Bill Passed.

The Mann "white slave" bill was passed by the House today by a viva voce vote. Action on the measure followed a discussion of its provisions during which Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, and Keifer, of Ohio, opposed the sections which require keepers of houses of ill fame to report to the Commissioner General of Immigration the names of any girls within such houses who had arrived in the United States within three years.

Insisting that such a provision was an infringement upon the rights of the States they cited decisions to prove that it was in clear violation of the constitution.

The bill imposes a fine of not more than $5,000 and imprisonment for not more than five years upon any person who knowingly aids in the transportation of any person by the purchase of a ticket to be used in interstate or foreign commerce in going to any place for the purpose of prostitution. Other provisions of the measure are for the purpose of effectually preventing traffic in alien women for immoral purposes.

As to U. S. Bonds.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The administration measures for modifying the law regarding the issue of United States bonds and certificates of indebtedness and for fixing the tax rate on National Bank note circulation, to maintain the parity of the existing 2 per cent. issue of bonds, were submitted to Congress today by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. These are designed to remedy the conditions about which there has been much public discussion and numerous conferences at the White House. The circulation tax proposed act read:

"Be it enacted, etc., that the rate of tax on National Bank circulation secured by bonds of the United States hereafter deposited, bearing rates of interest greater than 2 per cent. per annum, whether the particular bonds have or have not heretofore been issued to secure circulation, shall be increased over the tax on circulation secured by 2 per cent. bonds, one-fourth of one per cent. each half year for each and every one-half of one per cent. excess of the 2 per cent. in the

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COPPER INTERESTS TO MERGE

Big Companies of Country Propose to Form Gigantic Corporation to Control Copper Market of the World.

New York, Jan. 26.—Preliminary steps were taken today to effect the long looked for merger of the principal copper producers of the country into one gigantic corporation. In Wall street another billion dollar company was frequently mentioned, but the more conservative believed final capitalization would be close to $500,000,000.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company officially announced late this afternoon that at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday, it had been decided to call a special meeting of the stockholders in Anaconda, Mont., on March 23rd to pass on a proposal to increase the capital stock from $30,000,000 to $150,000,000 "for the purpose of acquiring the property of other companies located in the Butter district. The Anaconda Copper Company owns 55 per cent. of the Anaconda stock.

Following the merger of the Butte properties, which include the Amalgamated Copper Company and its various holdings, namely the Anaconda Copper Company, Boston and Montana, Butte, and Boston, Washoe, Trenton and other subsidiaries, and the North Butte and Butte coalition, it is expected that the new Anaconda with its increased capital of $150,000,000 will merge with the Guggenheim, Haggin and other copper interests, thus effecting a corporation which will not only control the copper output of the United States but will influence the copper market of the world."

Concerning the plan to merge the various copper properties in the Butte district the Amalgamated Copper Company in a statement issued this after noon says:

"The reasons for proposed increase in stock involve consideration of difficult and complicated legal questions as well as those relating to the economical and efficient management of business operations of the different companies.

"Some of the operating features which have been considered in favoring the proposed transaction are economics which will result from working all the mines in accordance with a general system of development thus relieving owners from necessity of maintaining numerous expensive surface and underground plants necessary under present conditions of separate ownership.

"The Anaconda Company, because of its size and its location, is regarded as the logical company to become the purchaser of properties of the other companies, and the step taken to call a special meeting was the first towards submitting the matter to stockholders of different companies for their consideration."

PROBING THE BEEF TRUST.

Government Will Make National Investigation—Number of Concerns.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—That the government's investigation into the affairs of the so called beef trust is to be National was shown today following the questioning before the Federal grand jury of Charles C. Snow, secretary and treasurer of the National Packing Company.

It was learned that the books and other documents of the following concerns have been laid before the jury:

G. H. Hammond & Company, of Michigan, G. H. Hammond & Company, of Illinois; Hammond Beef Company, of Michigan; Hammond Packing Company, of Colorado; Hammond Packing Company, of Philadelphia; Hammond Packing Company, of Toledo; Hammond Packing Company, of New York; Anglo-American Refrigerator Car Company, of Illinois; Fowler Packing Company, of Kansas; Kansas City Refrigerator Car Company, of Kansas; United Dress Beef Company, of New York; St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company, of Missouri; Hutchinson Packing Company, of Kansas; National Car Line Company, of New Jersey, and the Provision Dealers Dispatch, of Illinois.

It was also learned that subpoenas had been issued for employes and officers of Armour & Company; Swift & Company and Morris & Company.

Besides Mr. Snow, those examined today were Henry F. Myer, department manager for Armour & Company, and Everett Wilson, superintendent of branch houses of Armour & Company.

No information as to the line of inquiry into the alleged price fixing methods was given out.

It was learned that District Attorney Sims had arranged to carry on the probe for at least six weeks.

FIGHT IS SURE THING.

Gleason Contradicts Rumor That Mill May be Called Off.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—"Jack" Gleason today said that there was no foundation for the rumor that the Jeffries and Johnson fight might be called off because he and Tex Rickard did not agree as to where the contest should be held.

Gleason declared that if Rickard were not willing for the contest to be held in San Francisco, Rickard could retire from the management. Should Rickard do this, Gleason said, he himself was prepared to make all arrangements for holding the fight in San Francisco.

Head effect and gilt ruching, 10c per neck at Gaylord's. **

THE PANAMA LIBEL CASE IS QUASHED

Closing Chapter of Famous Criminal Action Against Publishers.

IS THROWN OUT OF COURT

President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt and Others Involved in Alleged Libel—Ruled That Court Had No Jurisdiction.

New York, Jan. 26.—The indictment against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, charging Joseph Pulitzer and others with criminal libel against Theodore Roosevelt, President Taft and others, was quashed today in the United States District Court. Judge Hough ruled that the statute upon which the indictment rested was not sufficient in authority, or in other words, that the court had no jurisdiction.

The decision of Judge Hough is of inter-National interest, the now famous libel case having at its inception involved former President Roosevelt and his brother in law, Douglas Robinson and President Taft and his brother, Charles P. Taft. The publishing by the New York World and the Indianapolis News just before the close of the last campaign of an article in which it was ascertained that relatives of former President Roosevelt and President Taft were members of a syndicate to purchase the stock of the French Panama Company from the French stockholders, when it was certain the United States would buy the stock, created a sensation. The American syndicate was said to have made millions.

President Roosevelt sent a special message on the matter and made public correspondence in which he characterized the publication of the Panama story as false and asserted that Delavan Smith, one of the owners of the Indianapolis News was a "conspicuous offender against the laws, honesty and truthfulness."

Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, come in for a severe scoring by President Roosevelt.

The Federal proceedings in Indianapolis against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, were thrown out of court, Judge Anderson declaring the publishers should not be "dragged from their homes" to Washington to be tried.

The decision of Judge Hough today is generally regarded as a closing chapter in the Panama libel case.

Judge Hough in his decision held that libel was punishable by State laws and was not one of the crimes referred to in the Federal statutes passed from 1825 to 1898 making State penal codes applicable to offenses or Federal territory. It was contended by the government that because of the circulation of the alleged libellous publications on the West Point government reservation and other Federal territory, punishment for the libel could, under the statutes quoted be administered according to the State code by the Federal courts.

"It is clear," said Judge Hough, "that the construction of the Act of 1898 proposed by the prosecution in this case is contrary to the spirit which actuated the members of Congress in passing this law. As this very interesting question can be decided promptly by presentation to the Supreme Court of the United States I believe that before the time of the court and the jury is occupied with going into the matter, the question of law hanging over the whole matter should be cleared up.

"It is ordered that the judgment of the court be entered quashing the indictment herein, because the indictment is not sufficiently authorized by the statute upon which it rests."

At the outset, Judge Hough remarked that he was relieved of much responsibility through the fact that his decision could be speedily appealed.

Delancey Nicoll, counsel for the defendants, interpreted the decision as a signal victory for the freedom of the press.

"The curious and ingenious mind" he said, "that brought to life for the first time, in 85 years, the law under which this prosecution was begun, has retired to private life, but has left this legacy behind it.

"This is not a prosecution brought by agrieved or injured private individuals; it was begun by the President of the United States in an attempt to show that a libel had been committed upon the American people. We had better have the sedition law or even the star chamber again, than such a monstrous practice as the government advocated in this proceeding."

Among lawyers the opinion was general that today's collapse of the government's case marks an end of further prosecution.

"If any further action is to be taken," said Henry A. Wise, United States District Attorney, "it rests with the Attorney General of the United States."

Effect of the Decision.

Washington, Jan. 26.—That an important issue is involved in the decision of Judge Hough in the Panama libel case—that of its effect on the enforcement of State penal laws in localities under Federal jurisdiction—

is recognized at the Department of Justice.

Attorney General Wickersham was not prepared today to say whether or not an appeal from the decision to the Supreme Court will be taken. There is an indictment pending in the District of Columbia growing out of the same publications as those on which the indictment quashed by Judge Hough was drawn, but Judge Anderson, of the United States court at Indianapolis refused to order the removal of the defendants' residence there from that State to this city.

"Unless," said Mr. Wickersham "some of the defendants appeared voluntarily in the District, it would not seem to be possible to submit to the decision of a court and jury, the question of whether or not the publications under consideration were libellous, unless Judge Hough's dicision were appealed from and reversed by the Supreme Court."

PRESENT FOOD CRISIS

Cost More to Live in United States Says Secretary Wilson.

Philadelphia Jan. 26.—"It costs more to get the common necessities of life in the United States today than in any other county in the world."

This startling statement was made tonight by James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, in an address delivered before the Manufacturers' Club of this city. Secretary Wilson discussed "The Present Food Crisis" in a way that was original and forceful.

"Some people," he said, "tell us that if we repeal the present tariff law to let in foreign products free of duty, the present difficulty will cease. I do not believe it. Eggs are 35 cents a dozen in Canadian cities and 60 cents a dozen in some American cities. The duty is three cents a dozen. What difference would it make whether you took off that three cents or not?"

The Secretary further stated that he believed the American people are suffering at present not so much from the high cost of living as from the cost of high living.

His statement began: "It has been said that the American is the best fed, best clothed, best educated, and best housed man upon earth. We shall have to add now that he is the most expensively fed."

Secretary Wilson pointed out that the fundamental difficulty is that people are leaving the farms to such an extent that there are not enough remaining to produce the food of the increasing population. The boys and girls of the farm, he asserted, are being lured away to the cities, to the factories and to the mines and to a great extent the agricultural recorurses of hte country are being neglected.

He said he was convinced that the combinations of retailers, wholesalers and the like were responsible in great measure for the keeping up of prices, and that the same influence would be sufficient to control the prices of products brought from other countries, even though the tariff were removed.

Secretary Wilson after declaring that the record made by the manufacturer of the United States is a good one, said: "The education of the farmer, however, has been overlooked. The young farmer has been educated away from the farm and from the production of food for the people.'

In discussing further the lure from the farm to the cities the Secretary continued:

"It is up to you, gentlemen of the Manufacturers' Club, to look into these things. Go down to the foundation and inquire. If you find my statement to be correct that the people are leaving the farms to such an extent that there are not enough left to produce the food of our growing population, take steps to have the young farmer taught regarding his life work.

"You should be giving instruction to ten thousand young men and women along these lines. In the Winter time they might be getting theoretical knowledge and be introduced to applied science. In the Summer time they should go into the fields."

FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Inter-National League Will Ask Congress For a Million.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 26.—Asking an appropriation of one million dollars for the establishment of a National commission for highway improvement, the draft of a bill which will be submitted to Congress was approved here today at the first annual convention of the International League for Highway Imporvement. A committee was named to go to Washington to urge the passage of the proposed legislation.

The draft of the bill provide for a commission of eight members, one Senator, one Congressman, four civilians, to be appointed by the President and one representative each of the postoffice and agricultural departments. The commission is to be charged with the duty of having surveys made for a National system of good roads. President Taft is said to favor the scheme.

Graft in road building ,especially in connection with the purchase of machinery and bridge material, was denounced in several speeches.

Representatives are present from nineteen States. Colonel John A. Stewart, of New York, president, urged the organization of leagues in every congressional district.

BONDS BACK TO NEW YORK

Governor of Rhode Island Will Send Them by Special Messenger.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 26.—The embarrassing position of the State of Rhode Island with regard to the repudiated North Carolina bonds, was terminated today when Governor Pothier affixed his signature to a legislative resolution providing that the half million dollars worth of these bonds, given to the State for collection, be returned to the donors.

The bonds will be sent to the bondholders committee of New York by special messenger tomorrow.

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Destroy Streets Along Harbor Front at Naples—Villages Flooded.

Naples, Jan. 26.—Driven by the hurricane the sea at several points has destroyed the streets along the harbor front. Reports from the country around Naples described violent hail and rain storms with a considerable fall of snow.

The river Arno, in Tuscany, a dispatch from Florence says, is rising at an alarming rate and a number of villages have been flooded.

Genoa, Jan. 26.—The storm here took on such proportions as to threaten the safety of the steamers in the harbor. The residents of several of the suburban quarters have left their homes fearing that they would be swept away. At places the sea walls have broken down by the high waves.

San Sebastian, Spain, Jan. 26.—A fierce gale is raging in this section. All the mountain streams are greatly swollen and many houses have been inundated.

Bilbao, Jan. 26.—A fishing boat has been wrecked off the coast in the storm, eleven men being drowned.

A. C. L. OF CONNECTICUT.

Stock Will be Increased 40 Per Cent—Distribution.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 26.—The stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, of Connecticut, at a meeting here today at which 90 per cent. of the stock was represented voted to increase the capital stock 40 per cent, so that the total stock of the company will be $5,040,000. Each of the present stockholders will have the right to purchase shares of the new issue to the value of 40 per cent. of his present holdings.

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INSTITUTE AT NEWBERN.

Farmers' Meeting at Newbern Well Attended Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 26.—A farmers' institute was held in the Court House today under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture with Mr. T. B. Parker, demonstrator in charge. About 100 farmers were present during the day. Much interest was shown and a large number of questions were asked on all subjects discussed. Mr. Parker discussed soil improvement and fertilizers; Mr. Hutt, pecan growing in North Carolina; Mr. Hudson, corn culture; Mr. J. P. Campbell, of the United States Department, discussed diversification of crops. Mr. B. Adams, of the United States forestry service, told what farmers could do in the forestry work. The party is making a trip through the eastern counties and were at Bayboro last night and will go to Washington tomorrow.

COAL STRIKE THREATENS.

United Mine Workers Determine Upon Firm Stand With Owners.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—"Stand or fall together" was the sentiment of the convention of the United Mine Workers of North America today at the close of a discussion of the prospective strike of the bituminous coal miners. A resolution on the subject will not be formulated definitely until the wage scale committee reports.

In the speeches of the union officers enthusiastically applauded by a thousand delegates, it was declared that the bituminous miners were determined to demand an increase in wages of 10 per cent. or more, that no one district organization should sign the uniform wage contract till all districts could sign together, and that if a strike became inevitable in one district all should strike.

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The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration, they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

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CONVICT VS. POSTMASTER.

Question of Jurisdiction in Novel Anson County Suit.

(Wadesboro Ansonian.)

Quite an interesting turn was taken last week in the suit brought for damages by Tebe Woodle, the Scotland county convict, against Postmaster Matheson. Readers of the Ansonian will remember that Woodle, who was a white convict serving a term on Anson's roads, brought suit against Mr. Matheson, alleging that he was not properly notified of the arrival of a registered letter here for him and that when he was notified and sent an order for the letter, it was not promptly delivered. By reason of the failure in getting the money contained in the letter, he alleges that he suffered for necessities that would have relieved him during his illness at the camp. Mr. Matheson says that a notice or notices were placed in the rural delivery box used by the camp immediately upon the arrival of the letter, that when a guard at the camp came with an order, improperly made out, he alleges he did refuse to deliver the letter, following implicitly the instructions of the Postoffice Department in such matters.

In the Superior court last week, Mr. John W. Gulledge, who is appearing, with District Attorney Holton, for Postmaster Matheson, made a motion that the case be removed to the Federal court on the ground that the Superior court has no jurisdiction in such cases. After doing this he had served on the clerk of court here the necessary writ of certiorari, removing the case to Charlotte, to be tried in the western district of the State. At this stage of the proceedings Attorney Brock made a motion in the court here for judgment by default and inquiry, alleging that Mr. Gulledge had not filed an answer to his complaint. The latter then filed an answer to the complaint made by Mr. Brock, whereupon Judge Lyon held that by filing the answer, Mr. Gulledge had acknowledged the jurisdiction of the Superior court and that the case would now be tried in this court. And here the matter hangs.

If the next judge who presides here decides that this is the court where the case should be tried, Mr. Gulledge has the option of taking his chances in the court here or appealing to the Supreme Court of the State for a settlement of the place of trial. Should the next judge hold with him in his petition for removal, the case will go to the Federal court. In this event, Mr. Brock claims that it will be again sent to the Superior court since the demand for damages does not exceed $2,000 and therefore the State courts have jurisdiction. The outcome of this case will be watched with much interest since it does not seem to have a precedent.

PLACED UNDER $500 BOND.

Lancasters, Who Were Arrested Near Black Creek, Furnished Bail.

(News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 25.—Willie and Fred Lancaster, the two white men who were arrested yesterday, who are supposed to know something about the secret assault made on Police Officer Pearson last Sunday night, were taken before 'Squire J. H. Thompson last night and gave, each, a $500 bond to appear before the same magistrate tomorrow to tell what they know about the cowardly shooting. The younger of the boys, while in the custody of Sheriff Sharpe yesterday, says he is able to prove an alibi; that he was at home when the shot was fired. From parties who were in Black Creek last night it was gathered that the impressions of the two sets of tracks were followed by the bloodhounds, which took them to the home of the suspect. People from all over the township gathered at Black Creek last night and were surprised when they heard the case was postponed until tomorrow, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.

SUSTAINS THE TAX LAW.

Circuit Judge Holds That Law is Constitutional—Action.

Toledo, O., Jan. 26.—Judge R. W. Taylor, in United States Circuit court, today sustained the constitutionality of the Federal corporation tax law, in a formal order dismissing the suit of a stockholders against the American Multigraph Company, of Cleveland. He sustained the company's demurrer.

This will allow the case to be taken at once to the Supreme Court for decision. Judge Taylor dispensed with a hearing for the reason that a similar action has been carried to the Supreme Court from Vermont.

BUILDING TOPPLES OVER.

Almost Buried Adjoining Rooming House—Five Are Injured.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 26.—Toppled over by a 45-mile wind, the walls of a recently burned five-story brick building fell on and almost buried an adjoining rooming house tonight at Central avenue and Fourth street. Five injured persons were removed from the debris of the rooming house after several hours' work and several other persons were reported missing.

Firemen continued digging in the ruins all night in the hope of rescuing other possible victims.

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brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottel cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

REIDSVILLE COP CONVICTED.

Took Gun Away From Negro; Then Shot Him.

(Reidsville Review.)

In the Recorder's court yesterday, former police officer George M. Jackson was arraigned on the charge of having committed assault with deadly weapon, the case growing out of the shooting of Dick Harris, about ten days ago. Attorneys for Mr. Jackson, Messrs. Gildewell and Saintsing, entered a plea of not guilty, and contended that their client was acting in self-defense. Attorney Lane represented the State. The trial was by jury and consumed several hours, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. The fine was fixed at $75. Harris, it will be remembered, was flourishing a gun around threatening to kill Willis Salmon when Mr. Jackson remonstrated with him, and told him to put the gun up. In the scuffle that followed, Mr. Jackson wrenched the gun from the negro and peppered him with shot. Harris is rapidly recovering from the slight wounds.

ROCKINGHAM POWER COMPANY.

Fight Over and Project Will be Pushed to Completion.

(News and Observer.)

Rockingham, N. C., Jan. 25.—The fight which has been waged between the conflicting interests in the Rockingham Power Company is over at last and this great project will now be rushed to completion. All the lands and interests of whatever nature belonging to the company have been deeded to the reorganization committee, and this committee is now at work on a plan to raise the necessary money to complete the great hydro-electric development at Blewett Falls. It is understood that it will take approximately $2,000,000, in addition to the $1,900,000 already expended, to complete the development.

The lands held by Hugh MacRae & Co., the ownership of which were in litigation, were included in those deeded to the reorganization committee.

ROCKINGHAM POULTRY SHOW.

Charlotte Fancier Among the Judges.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Mr. R. L. Simmons will be the judge at the poultry show at Rockingham which begins this week and he and Mrs. Simmons left last evening for Rockingham to remain until the last day of the show. The Rockingham Poultry Association is a young organization but it is in a flourishing condition, and is amply backed by the citizens and people of that town and section, and promises to take rank among the best shows that are held each year for the exhibition of poultry and pet stock. The show opened this morning at Rockingham. This will be the 12th show which Mr. Simmons has attended and at which he has filled the position of judge this season.

Killed by Dynamite.

Reidsville, Jan. 25.—While engaged in digging a well today six miles south of Reidsville, Henry Allen, about 35 years of age, and Turner Shreves, about 23, were blown up by an explosion of dynamite. Both were white and well connected. A charge of dynamite had been put in and after waiting some time for an explosion the young men went in to the well, thinking the fuse had gone out. Both were killed instantly, their bodies being horribly mangled.

APPEAL OF FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Conditions Described as Terrible at Port Deposit, Md.

Baltimore, Jan. 26.—A State-wide appeal for aid was sent out from Port Deposit, Md., today in behalf of the sufferers from the flood which descended upon that place last Sunday. Conditions there were described as terrible.

The worst sufferers are the poorer classes who lost their homes and practically all their possessions.

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Who would not willingly pay its weight in gold, for a blessed medicine to drive this suffering away and bring balmy relief to the quivering, aching nerves!

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW CAUSE OF THEIR SICKNESS

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it.

Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, 'because it restores the stomach to a normal condition'. No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few knew indeed what their trouble was. One said nervousness, another said kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down', or 'tired all the time', or 'no appetite'.

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Among more recent converts to Mr. Cooper's beliefs is Mrs. Lottie L. Miner, living on Rural Route No. 2, Henniker, N. H., who says: "I was in poor health for six years, from stomach trouble and indigestion. Quite frequently my stomach was so weak that it would not retain solid food. I had vomiting spells every morning, and was subject to frequent attacks of dizziness. Life became such a burden that I often felt it was not worth the living. I tried everything I could hear of, but found nothing that would afford relief.

"For some time I had been reading of the Cooper remedies, and finally decided to give the New Discovery preparation a trial. After taking the first bottle I noticed a marked improvement. Five bottles made me entirely well. I can eat anything I wish, and have not been troubled with my stomach since. The dizzy spells disappeared long ago.

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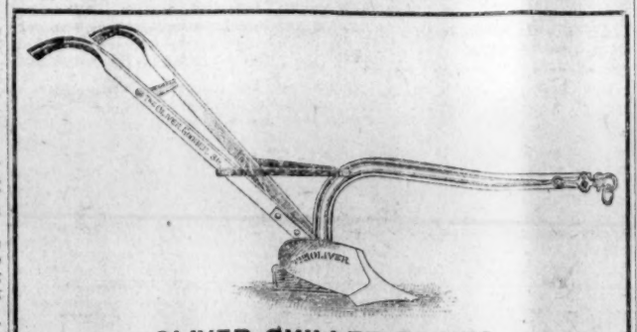

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NOTICE

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. R. Willard and J. B. Fales, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell and C. S. Elf, T. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased; Defendants.

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina. Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.
(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.
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Ar. Goldsboro ..	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson ..	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount ..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon ..	4:55 pm	2:09 am
Ar. Norfolk ..	8:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg ..	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond ..	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore ..	1:20 am	9:10 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia ..	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York ..	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.
Lv. New York ..	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia ..	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore ..	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ..	10:00 pm	4:30 am
Lv. Norfolk ..	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond ..	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg ..	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon ..	3:40 am	11:25 am
Lv. Rocky Mount ..	5:03 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson ..	5:49 am	2:03 pm
Lv. Goldsboro ..	6:35 am	2:55 pm
Ar. Wilmington ..	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53.	via Wilson 42
Lv. Wilmington	6:00 am	3:20 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence ..	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia ..	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Augusta ..	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta ..	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville ..	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis ..	3:50 pm		
Ar. Louisville ..	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cov'd ..	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston ..	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar. Savannah ..	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville ..	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa ..	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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Lv. Savannah ..	11:55 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston ..	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia ..	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta ..	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence ..	8:05 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington ..	11:30 pm	1:25 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:20 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
5 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
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Thursday, January 27th.

DANCING AND EATING.

"Nero fiddled". Rome burned. The French people asked and cried aloud for bread. The Queen asked: "Why do they not eat cake?"

In America, while there is no famine, the people have been accustomed to a scale of living that garnished existence with certain small luxuries. In Cleveland and other Western cities a great movement spreads to boycott meat, because the people have not the price with which to purchase it.

While the cry for meat goes up in the terms of a desperate determination not to eat it, President Taft casts a genial eye upon "that handsome woman in pink", and forthwith pirouettes like a Frenchman.

"Big Bill" had better have a care! Doubtless the price of meat is not his fault. Maybe it is a scandal on Nero to couple him in history with his fiddle. Possibly, the story was told of the Queen of France by an unscrupulous revolutionist. All the same, there are moments inapropos.

Somehow, this does not seem exactly the time for the President of the United States to emulate President Arthur as a squire of ball-room dames.

President Arthur would have dearly liked to be President by election as well as by succession. Is it possible that he danced away his opportunity?

We have no idea that anyone is going to hang "Big Bill" to a lamp-post, or ever that the meat crisis is going to make any considerable portion of the people suffer the pangs of hunger. At the same time, the cost of living is high, and going higher. The people recall that Taft promised tariff revision. They remember that he signed a bill in which the revision went in the opposite direction from that which had been promised. They believe that this bill affects the price of meat and of other commodities. Whether it does or does not is immaterial. Practically, it does what the people believe it does.

Many people who once ate beef eat it no more. They will permit President Taft the right and pleasure of dancing in a ball room with a "handsome lady in pink". But they will not look with favor upon that "Waltz me around again, Willie, around, around, around" performance in which their executive agent takes the place of phonograph to the siren song of special interests.

Judging by her pictures, the partner of the President at the Southern Relief Society ball does honor to his taste in women.

Certain of his political affinities, no matter how gracefully they may glide through the mazes of sophistries nor how thoroughly they may avail to soothe the Presidential conscience, are not so acceptable as companions of the man to whom the country has committed its destiny.

Aldrich and Uncle Joe both seem too wrinkled with an evil sophistication to be suitable as "german" partners for so fresh and pure, and if withal compliant, a young man as William Howard Taft.

Is it not true that in their company he is apt to forget in the giddy whirl the mass of the people who, for the most part, would infinitely prefer to eat than dance?

Unless something be done, their next opportunity will find the people voting with enthusiasm to retire from the political to the social arena a man who would apparently rather have them dance than eat.

Probably the gentleman who shot the Black Creek policeman who had been to call on a lady friend, was unable to restrain his jealousy, when he thought of his rival's brass-button advantage.

"WOMAN'S RIGHTS."

Of the "signs of the times" nothing is more significant than the strike of the shirt-waist makers in New York City. In three months thousands of women have not only quit work, but have maintained their organization unimpaired, have managed to live, are still apparently strong in an effort to enforce their demands. More surprising still, they have enlisted powerful aids until it almost seems that a cause having its inception in a local complaint among a particular class of women workers has come to embody the industrial cause of women generally in this country.

The strike had an insignificant beginning. An almost hysterical girl arose in a meeting of a local union and declared that she would quit work rather than starve. In an instant the union was behind her in the declaration. In an instant more the "strike" was "on."

In the beginning the employers considered the situation temporary, and the public considered it a joke. The New York papers put their "funny men" on the job. The shirt waist striker for a week was a comic figure. As by way of answer union after union took up the cause. Manufacturers became frightened. The "funny men" were taken off the assignment and serious "guys" took their places. What had been considered an incident of the life of a big city took rank as an occurrence. As the strike progressed it began to be seen that a new development had come into being in the industrial life of the country—the self assertion of women. When powerful women everywhere commenced to make common cause with the shirt waist makers, it was seen that the development was but an incident to the cause. Three months after the strike started the women are still striking. It begins to look as though the women who wear shirt waists this summer will have to make them for themselves. And the important thing is that the country wide attitude of the women is that they will cheerfully turn themselves into seamstresses rather than give even indirect aid or comfort to a "scab" organization of manufacturers. Since the strike started, it has received the encouragement and active aid of both the militant and the quiescent branches of suffragists or "suffragettes." It has enlisted the aid and sympathy of the several highest and most enlightened of women colleges. It has invoked throughout the country the sympathy and moral support of women generally. The strike that seemed in its beginning to be the weakest and most foolish of all similar efforts is already recognized as having elements of strength rendering it practically invincible.

What is easily recognized in the strike of this small class of girls and women points a deeper and more far reaching general condition. It indicates an industrial and commercial emancipation. Women are new to work. Only just now are they beginning to take labor seriously. Heretofore they have considered it a shameful necessity, or a temporary semi-practical amusement. As a consequence the discrimination in wages against women workers was the growth in the first instance of the women themselves. Values are largely set upon the standard of demand. Women worked for small wages, because they did not consider work essential to their condition. Thus was set the smaller wage for women, which has artificially continued after work by women became a profession instead of an amusement. Now that the women are striking, now that they are asserting their independence, we take it that they are entitled to the sympathy of men as well as of women. For while the value that women set in the beginning upon their own services has been used to deny them wages proportionate to men doing the same work, on the other hand it is equally true that the fact has been used as an excuse for underpaying men—an excuse coupled with the threat that the cheaper competition of women was always at hand. So that an old and unjust estimate has been perpetuated to the injury of both sexes to a new and progressive condition.

We see little in the "suffragette" movement, as such. A thousand years of the ballot has left men unable to know what to do with it, how either to control or exercise its privileges. Chaos might well result from the inclusion within its privileges of the temperamental voice of modern womankind. But the deeper form of the movement holds a great promise of good. If it shall operate to eliminate from women in the field of labor the idea of sex privilege while procuring for them the privilege of non-sexed returns from labor, it will have worked a great, lasting and beneficial industrial revolution. The era of woman's dependence has passed. Based on man it was and is an uncertain and perilous support. Her independence is a thing not only desirable to women, but to men as well; not only desirable as an adjustment of the sexes, but as a new and far reaching development in national economy.

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CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

In Stanly county recently a notorious "woman blind tiger", (Laura Simpson, by name), was tried on a number of counts charging the illegal sale of whiskey, was convicted, and sentenced by Judge Adams to a term of twelve months in the workhouse, besides being ordered to report afterwards to the court and show, on pain of execution of suspended judgment, that she is not violating the prohibition laws.

The woman is described as being aged and decrepit, and after conviction her lawyers pleaded on account of her physical condition that she be not imprisoned. Doctors of standing submitted affidavits showing that in the state of her health imprisonment would endanger her life.

In spite of these circumstances, Judge Adams refused to change the sentence to a fine.

There will be no criticism of Judge Adams for his action, but it will occur to not a few that there is a contrast between the case of this aged, infirm and notorious woman and that of a certain wealthy and prominent citizen, equally notorious, certainly not decrepit, and dubiously infirm, who is now at liberty despite a jail sentence for a culminating breach of the peace.

We trust that in the interest of that fair, equal and impartial justice which ought to distinguish the action of every department of the State government, the attorneys of this decrepit and doubtless poverty stricken client will afford Governor Kitchin the opportunity of granting the same quality of mercy to a suffering, if notorious woman, that he lately granted in the case of a notorious but resourceful man.

THE DIFFERENCE.

This from the Charlotte News, recently called to task by both the Greensboro News and the Salisbury Post, with the allegation that it had used the word "rantankerous," when it meant "cantankerous":

"We call upon the editor of the esteemed Wilmington Star, who recently got off a sugar-coated peroration on the word "eumoriety," to come to the aid of the party and save "rantankerous" from Desecrators Phillips and Julian."

We were recently haled into court on the same count by the Charleston News and Courier, and duly put in our defense, which we will not repeat in detail. Suffice it to say, that if the Charlotte News meant to imply by its use of "rantankerous" that somebody was in some way letting enthusiasm run away with restraint, it was perfectly correct. If, on the other hand, it meant to say that the person to whom it applied the adjective was disagreeably quarrelsome, for instance, it was wrong and its critics were right. As an illustration, the Salisbury Post is always rantankerous when it is feeling well; while the Charlotte News becomes cantankerous as soon as it gets a smell of "near-beer," or whenever anyone suggests the relative immateriality of Hell in the Scheme of Salvation.

Colonel Olds has received the autograph picture of Edward the Seventh. We would wish for the Colonel that he might soon visit England to see his "old college chump", but that we fear that a sight of the British Museum might make him fall dead with envy in despair of the Raleigh "Hall of History".

The last straw of the patience of the public with the administration will be laid on the backs of the people should the administration embark upon a tariff war with Germany for the sake of free American beef to that country, said beef being unobtainable in this country.

Mr. Taft will discover that whatever else he may do to the Senate he cannot make it "get busy" until it is ready to go to work. The Senate is not only a deliberative body; it is a ruminative one. Does the President not know that it must first of all "chew the cud?"

The proposal of a Washington man to lease at a price of $2,000,000 a portion of the lands which Ballinger proposed to give away, may, of course, be one of Pinchot's cards. Then, again, it may be real evidence in the case.

The Rockingham Post, under the editorship of W. B. Tarkington, is better than ever, bright, well printed, newsy, and with an editorial "tone" that gives character to the whole. It is a credit to its town and county.

We hail with pleasure the information that the government will prosecute those shippers who give short weight on corn. When it comes to the creation of a corn bread trust, the matter is cause for revolution.

Judging by the action of the prices of stocks, Wall Street is fearful of President Taft's construction of the golden mean of prosecution between the "good and bad" trusts.

Had the South only known of his abilities in time, what a hit might have been made by inviting the President to an old-time corn-shucking and "break-down" dance. Talk about rafter-jarrers!

The news that the Virginia Legislature is to provide the Governor of the State with eight new colonels is astonishing, to say the least. We thought that nobody in Virginia ranked lower than that. The need is for Generals.

South Carolina's Legislature failed to pass the law providing for the muzzling of yellow dogs. Statesmen in trouble should find that one Commonwealth still espouses their cause.

Judge Landis, in claiming the credit of the prosecution of the Beef Trust, is in the position of the boy who, having been beat to it, puts in the claim of having "seen it first."

Virginia is to be pitied. In addition to a contest looking to a liquor election it is compelled to listen to a suffragist campaign from Dr. Anna Shaw.

The immigration commission must have been moving in high society to get away with $500,000 on shoe shines, hair cuts, laundry, and shampoos.

"Ought geniuses ever to wed?" asks the News and Observer, and answers the question in the negative. This is too modest.

President Taft announces that he is making no attack on corporations. It all depends on what is considered an attack.

Mr. James J. Hill ought to have learned by this time that Presidents who listen to railroad men rarely follow them.

France is deluged with water. Is this the result of its temperate indulgence in "light wines"?

It begins to look as though Congress were really in session. The "Ike" has been passed.

Perhaps, since he discovered the Beef Trust, Judge Landis would like to try it.

Peary has cashed in on another Gold Medal. Will nobody shy another brick at Cook?

We fail to see how the consumer of meat is to be benefited by refusing to eat it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

To Hon. Thomas Watson's proposition to Mr. Bryan for a joint debate on the question of foreign missions sounds very much like a prize fighter's challenge accompanied by a side bet.—Virginian-Pilot.

Nearly every Republican newspaper has a plan for Mr. Roosevelt and the latest is that he be elected to Congress and then Speaker to succeed Mr. Cannon. Even if the Democrats should neglect to frustrate this scheme by capturing the next House, the substitution of the bludgeon for the gavel is not highly probable nor especially desirable. Besides, the temperament of Mr. Roosevelt is such that he could not endure to hear or listen to the speeches of Congressmen.—Columbia State.

The New York bank president who considered a wallet stuffed with $28,000 a necessary adjunct to his evening attire and who, through politeness to two women on the street after the midnight hour, lost it, is not going to enlist any great degree of sympathy from the general public. A man who thus equips himself for a tour of the theatres, cafes and bar rooms deserves to be trimmed. Compared to him, the rubes and the jays form a respectable class.—Charlotte Chronicle.

During ten years past the Lackawanna Railroad has not killed a single passenger. During the year 1908 the Pennsylvania Railroad did not kill a single passenger. Both these strong corporations have physical equipment such as no Southern railroad can afford. When the Southern Railway's main line is double-tracked, however, it might well let several years go by without killing a passenger. An accident like that at Reedy Fork bridge not long ago, resulting from a concealed defect in a rail of maximum weight, might have happened on any railroad in the world.—Charlotte Observer.

It is noticed that Congressman Grant denies saying that Postmaster General Hitchcock advised him to file an affidavit in the case of Mrs. Reed, the postmistress at Biltmore. We believe this paper was the first to make the statement that Mr. Grant had so stated to some of his friends. He has balled up his fight on Mrs. Reed so badly that it really makes no difference, but if he will come down this way we think we can demonstrate that he not only made such a statement, but made it to more than one man. He would do well to refresh his memory.—Greensboro Record.
—Winston-Salem Journal.

We have up to this time in the South been able to find good men who were willing to accept the Governorship even at a financial sacrifice. However, it is certain that the day is at hand when high public office must offer something more material than honor. Every man takes a pride in serving his city or his State, but his first duty is necessarily to his family. It would be well if South Carolina and other Southern States provided salaries for their Governors more in accordance with the dignity of the office. The State should have the most capable servants and it is to be regretted if the best men cannot be obtained because of the meagre salaries paid. We think that New York shames herself by paying her Governor no more than $10,000 a year. We think that many of the Southern States are parsimonious to a degree in their treatment of their Governors, although we must say that there have been of late years some Governors in the South who were dear at any price.—Charleston News and Courier.

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Don't Know What It Means.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

Ever since some inquisitive subscriber wrote to the Norfolk Landmark to know what a certain author meant when he spoke of "the armor of eumoiriety" our contemporary has been in a state bordering on frenzy. It tried to get out of the dilemma by pretending that it would not tell the meaning until some of the ignorant journalists in North Carolina had a try at it. We joined in the affair, little dreaming that there would be any real difficulty later, the meaning of the word being well known in Charleston, at least it is said that many of our school boys use it.

We discovered after some time that the Norfolk Landmark was really in an embarrassing position. Several people explained the meaning of the mysterious phrase to our contemporary, but the latter was in such a maze of doubt that it could not tell a real definition from a comet. Then the Wilmington Star rushed into the fray and talked knowingly of derivations and spoke of one part of the word being from the Greek and another part from the Latin, and finally concluded that "eumoiriety" meant the condition of being in a happy death, or of dying well, or of being happy when one was dead, trying as best it could to fit the Greek meaning "well" to the Latin "death", when, of course, not even the most rabid philologist puts letters into the middle of root stems simply to force results. Anyhow, what would a hero care about going out clad in "an armor of hoping to die well" or something of that sort? No sensible novelist would have a hero do anything like that.

However, after changing the spelling of the word to suit its taste, the Wilmington Star has been able to find a letter from Professor Gildersleeve, the most eminent student of languages this country has produced, in which that gentleman sustains its plea, whether with the correct or incorrect spelling we do not know. This might have been all right and everybody might have been satisfied had it not been for the refusal of the Landmark "to stay put". It, however, is unable to reconcile itself to any such ridiculous meaning even at the command of Professor Gildersleeve, but declares that "eumoiriety" is of purely Greek origin and means good fortune, or something like that. It thinks that the hero went out clad in "the armor of good fortune", which, we may be sure, would scarcely have protected him from wintry blasts or the gaze of the curious.

It so happens that the author who used the phrase in questions knows his Greek, although he is rather silly to think that other people do, so he evidently took it for granted that "eumoiriety" would be understood. As a matter of fact, the noun is derived from the very excellent Greek adjective "eumiros", which means wealthy. It means more than this. It means being weathy because one has received a good patrimony, wealthy with inherited wealth. Wherefore when the hero went out clad in "the armor of eumoiriety" he went fully protected by great wealth, which served as a cloak to shield him. His wealth, inherited from his father, was to be his protection in much the same way as the imaginary circle which Richelieu drew around his ward protected her.

We trust that this will end the discussion. Now that we have aided the Norfolk Landmark to get out of its difficulty and have exposed the attempt of the Wilmington Star to have a hero venture forth into the world in the hope that he will die easily, we feel sure that the controversy is at an end. Moreover, the author of the book will thank us, no doubt, for having explained what he meant, and if he did not mean what we think he meant, he should have done so.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

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The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

ARRANGING FOR THEIR VISIT

Prominent Members of Congress to be Guests of Waterways Association Next Monday—Executive Committee Met.

Arrangements are being completed for an elaborate entertainment of the Hon. Theo. E. Burton and other members of the Waterways Commission of Congress upon the occasion of their visit to this city on next Monday to get an intimate view of the lower Cape Fear and its need of immediate improvement by the government.

An important meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Waterways Association was held yesterday morning in the office of Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, the president, at which the proposed visit was discussed with much interest and enthusiasm. There were present at the meeting Messrs. J. A. Taylor, H. G. Smallbones, D. L. Gore, H. W. Malloy, Wm. E. Worth and R. A. Parsley and Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of the Association. It was stated at the meeting that the United State Revenue Cutter Seminole would likely be placed at the disposal of the committee for the visit to the lower Cape Fear and this will be in waiting when the party arrives on the morning train from the North, so that there will be no delay in proceeding immediately down the river, returning in time for a public reception in honor of the distinguished visitors the same evening in the parlors of The Orton. The visitors will leave early Tuesday morning for Fayetteville where they will make an inspection of the needs of the upper Cape Fear.

The visit of the members of the Commission means much to the port of Wilmington and it is hoped that their sojourn here will prove as pleasant for the visitors as it will be pleasant for the business men of Wilmington to entertain them.

The following Associated Press dispatch was received last night:

Washington, Jan. 26.—James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association and party, have been granted permission to go on the Revenue Cutter Seminole from Wilmington to Southport. They accompany the Congressional Committee which sails on the vessel on January 31st.

DEATH IN BLADEN.

Mrs. Annie Currie Passed Away at Home Near Elizabethtown, N. C.

A telegram yesterday morning conveyed to friends and relatives in Wilmington the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Annie Currie, wife of the late Daniel Currie, of Bladen county, which occurred at the home of her son at Sand Bluff, near Elizabethtown, after only a brief illness. Mrs. Currie was 80 years of age and held in the highest esteem by all in the range of her acquaintance. She is survied by her son, D. M. Currie, of Sand Bluff, two daughters, Mrs. F. T. McDougald, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. J. A. Sutton, of this city; a step daughter, Mrs. W. J. McDuffie, of York, S. C.; a sister, Miss Jennie Downey, of this city, a grandson, Mr. J M. Sutton, of Wilmington, and two nieces, Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. Creeker, of Birmingham, Ala., all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

SCHOONER ROSS SAFE.

Long Lost Vessel Spoken Off Capes of Delaware.

The schooner Edgar C. Ross, Capt. Quillen, which has been trading to this port for years and was thought to be lost at sea, was spoken Monday off the Delaware capes by the schooner Mary F. Crosby, which was also in distress and supplied the Ross with provisions.

The Ross has been out some 33 days on her voyage from Charleston to New York. A number of derelicts have recently been reported and it was believed among the shipping interests that the Ross had been lost in the severe weather during the latter part of December.

There was some anxiety as to the identity of the schooner found turned turtle and picked up by the revenue cutter Androscoggin, some believing that this was the Ross, but her name will probably never be known, as she broke loose from the cutter and went adrift. The Ross sailed from Charleston on the 22nd of December.

MR. J. C. PIPPITT IS DEAD.

Section Master of Seaboard at Norlina, Well Known Here.

A telegram was received yesterday by Capt. J. M. Woolard, informing him of the death of Mr. J. C. Pippitt, who lived in this city a number of years, and was connected with the roadway department of the Seaboard, which occurred at his home at Norlina Tuesday night. The sad intelligence will be learned with deep regret by many friends in this city. Mr. Pippitt upon leaving this city became section master at Norlina. The remains were carried to his old home at Maxton, where the funeral and interment took place yesterday.

Deserter Returned to Fort.

Officer Vivian, of Surry county, was in the city yesterday, returning from Fort Caswell, whither he went on Tuesday to deliver to the United States Army authorities a soldier named Thos. E. Cothrane, who is alleged to have deserted the post at Fort McPherson, Ga. The officer received $50 reward for the capture and return of the alleged deserter, who will be tried by court martial.

Extra Car for Golf Links.

Besides the regular schedule a car will leave Front and Princess streets daily at 2:30 P. M. for the golf grounds. This will be a great convenience to members and guests of the Country Club.

PLEASURE IN EATING
is greatly increased when use is made of
SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Big bargains in men's and boys' hats at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

Y. M. C. A. BUDGET FOR YEAR

Presented to Meeting of Board of Directors Yesterday by Mr. L. B. Rogers—Over $5,000 Needed for All Purposes.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, immediately following luncheon at 1 o'clock, Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman of the finance committee, presented the budget for the fiscal year, aggregating $5,462 for all purposes. Of this amount $2,000 will be raised by the business men and $500 by the Young Men's Club, which will be formed under the leadership of Mr. H. G. Bowden, assistant general secretary.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the association. Those present were: Messrs. H. W. Malloy, C. C. Covington, Edwin Kettle, general secretary; J. T. King, L. B. Rogers, L. L. Corbett, D. L. Latta, Dr. J. G. Murphy, W. W. Koch, W. B. Cooper, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, W. L. Little, H. G. Bowden, B. H. Tyrrell, K. W. Price and J. A. McGeachy. Others were kept away on account of press of other business.

While the association owns its building there is a bonded indebtedness of $20,000 and the trustees receive only enough revenue from the rental of the store rooms to carry the interest on the bonds, keep up insurance and repairs. Since the meeting yesterday the young men have been very active in preparation for the organization of the club to raise the $500. Several young men have already signified their willingness to aid in the undertaking. If the present interest and enthusiasm continues the young men will have no trouble in raising the amount allotted to them, and in view of the past liberality of the friends of the association it is quite safe to say that the business men in their canvass will be successful in securing the amount they have undertaken to raise.

The board of directors will hold another meeting in the parlors of the association Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when it is hoped to have present Messrs. Norman C. Schlichter and Julian Smith, of Charlotte.

General Secretary Edwin Kettle yesterday received from Mr. Richard C. Morse, of New York, general secretary of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, the following letter, which will be of much interest in Wilmington, where there are a number of contributors to this fund:

"Dear Mr. Kettle:—Through the generous co-operation of a large number of associations and of individuals, the International Committee has been enabled once more to close the year, in both its home and foreign work budget accounts with sufficient funds received to care for all expenses incurred. On the home field, with 89 secretaries, the work carried on during 1909, cost $278,000.

"As the agent of the North American Associations, we enter another year facing new opportunities and pressing demands, to meet which will necessitate an increase in the list of associations and of individuals contributing toward the maintenance and extension of this work.

"Assuring you that the generous help of your association and its friends will be fully appreciated, I am, on behalf of the committee," etc.

MR. J. W. GAY IN EXTREMIS.

Stricken With Apoplexy at His Home in Brunswick Yesterday.

Hundreds of friends of Mr. J. W. Gay, in this city and elsewhere, will hear with much regret that it was discovered yesterday morning that during the night previous he had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and that up to a late hour last night his condition was regarded by the family as extremely critical with little chance of his recovery. Mr. Gay resides at Leland, Brunswick county, and yesterday morning when other members of the family arose, it was discovered that he had been stricken during the night. Dr E. J. Wood, of this city, was summoned and remained with him three hours yesterday morning but a message from Leland last night stated that Mr. Gay was still in a very critical condition, having responded little if any to treatment and that the worst was expected at any time. He was conscious but perfectly helpless and has not regained the power of speech. Friends hope to hear more encouraging news from him today.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Uninteresting and Unimportant Cases Tried Yesterday.

John Nelson, a sailor, arrested early yesterday morning, was tried before the Recorder yesterday on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, being required to pay a fine of $5 and costs. W. J. H. Carter and his wife, Amelia Carter, colored, answered to the charge of disorderly conduct of a somewhat mild nature and were let off upon payment of costs. Bertha Larkins, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, whose case was continued from Monday until yesterday, was again continued, as the witnesses were engaged in Superior Court, and the case may be heard today. Isham Beasley, an aged half-witted colored man, charged with an affray, the difficulty resulting from a misunderstanding with Mr. D. A. Elvington, a clerk in the drug store of Mr. R. R. Bellamy, was continued until today, the defendant failing to appear until after the hour of court. The reason given for the delay was that his clock was wrong. Mr. Elvington submitted to Magistrate J. J. Fowler shortly after the difficulty.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation. Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure and perfectly build up the health. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Big assortment fancy dress ginghams on sale today for 5c the yard at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

THE BAPTIST UNION MEETING

Begins Friday at Shiloh Church, Near Atkinson, N. C.—An interesting Programme Arranged—Many Visitors.

Baptists of the Wilmington Association, embracing something like six counties in Eastern Carolina, are anticipating with much interest and pleasure the union meeting, which will be held with Shiloh Church, near Atkinson, in Pender county, beginning Friday morning and continuing through Sunday of the coming week.

All Wilmington Baptist ministers and not a few laymen will attend, leaving the city on Friday morning's A. & Y. train and being met at Atkinson by private conveyance for the church, some five miles distant. The programme is announced in the current number of the Wilmington Baptist, published in this city, and the features are as follows:

Friday.11 A. M.—Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., of Wilmington. 1:30 P. M.—Prayer and Praise service, led by Rev. J. C. Mizelle, of Funston. Topic: Woman's Work, How to Organize and Make it Helpful in Country Churches, paper by Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Wilmington, and discussion led by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teachey. Topic: What Has Been Accomplished by Women's Missionary Societies in the Past and Its Future, Rev. G. A. Martin. Topic: What is the Best Method of Interesting All Our Members in Mission Work, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Wilmington, and Rev. J. C. Mizelle, of Funston. Night service, sermon by Rev. A. C. Chafin, of Currie.

Saturday—11 A. M. Topic: What is the Purpose of the B. Y. P. U. Movement and How to Make It Helpful in Country Churches, Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teachey, and Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington. Topic: Young Men and the Church, Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington. Topic: Young Women in the Church, Rev. Dr. Foster and Mrs. G. A. Martin. Topic: Parents and the Church, Rev. J. A. Smith, Wilmington, and Rev. J. D. Hocutt, Rocky Point. Afternoon—What is the Chief Mission of the Sunday School? Messrs. G. E. Leftwich, C. C. Rice and R. B. Moore, of Wilmington. Topic: What Are the Advantages of a Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Rev. G. A. Martin, of Wilmington. Topic: Can Class Organizations be Made Helpful in Country Sunday Schools? Rev. W. B. Rivenbark and Mr. W. H. Lewis, of Atkinson. Night—Sermon by Rev. J. C Mizelle.

The order of Sunday services will be arranged later. A large number of messengers and visitors are expected and the meeting promises to be one of the best held in several years.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULES.

A. C. L. Announces Change in Time of Deoarture of Trains.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces that effective Sunday, January 30th, the following changes will be made in the time of departure of trains from Wilmington: Train No. 48, for Norfolk, Richmond and other points North, will leave at 8:30 A. M. instead of 8:45 A. M. as at present; No. 51, Southbound, will leave at 5:30 A. M. instead of at 6. A. M.; No. 55, for Columbia, will leave at 3:15 P. M. instead of 3:30 P. M. The traveling public is asked to note these changes which, as stated, will go into effect Sunday.

INJURED ON YARDS.

Mr. G. M. Martin Severely but Not Seriously Hurt Yesterday.

Mr. G. M. Martin, clerk in the office of the yardmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line, was severely but not seriously injured yesterday morning on the lower yards in this city, as the result of "sideswiping' of a car on which he was riding while about his duties. One foot was badly wrenched and he suffered other injuries of a less severe nature. He was attended by Dr. Pride J. Thomas and was later sent to his home on South Third street where he will likely be laid up for several days.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Samuel McCoy and wife and Wm. McCoy, of Trenton, N. J., to Claus Rudolph Pape, of Wilmington, for $400, lot on west side of Eighth, 120 feet north of Nixon street 60x150 feet in size; James J. Darby and wife to Wm. J. Bellamy for $1,300, lot on south side of Walnut, 122 feet east of Second street, 37x66 feet in size; W. H. Montgomery and wife to Charles E. Taylor, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 33 feet east of Orange street, 33x150 feet in size.

Low Rates to Southern Points.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, as will be seen from an advertisement in another column of today's paper, is offering low rates to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., for Mardi Gras, February 3 8. The tickets will be on sale February 17 with final return limit, midnight of February 19th, with privilege of extension to March 7th, 1910. Quite a number of Wilmington people are expected to avail themselves of the low rates.

HOME CURE FOR ECZEMA.

Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema?

A 25-cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in $1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offers.

If you want relief tonight try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation.

Robert R. Bellamy.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Fine Progress Made on the Docket Yesterday—Three Negroes Sentenced to Roads for One Year Each—Other Cases.

Satisfactory progress was made yesterday on the Superior Court docket and as the result of the day's work three negroes were sentenced to the county roads for 12 months each at the morning session and at the afternoon session two others were convicted of the charge of larceny from the person and will probably be sentenced this morning.

Just before adjournment for noon the cases against Son Carter and Bryant Jones, colored, charged with robbing Solomon Johnson, an aged colored man, of $3.75, near Nutt and Hanover streets, in broad daylight several weeks ago, was taken up, being resumed upon the convening of the afternoon session. According to the evidence adduced Bryant snatched $3.75 from Johnson's pocket and handed it to Son Carter, who was standing near, and then the two ran off, being followed by Johnson, who succeeded in capturing Bryant and holding him until the arrival of an officer. Carter was not arrested until night. En route to police headquarters in the patrol wagon Carter made motions with one of his hands as if he intended to throw something away. The keen eye of Sergeant Grimsley detected the strange movemnt. The negro was slow about showing the officer what he had concealed, but finally bowed to the inevitable and the negro had in his hand $3. When searched at police headquarters 75 cents additional was found on his person, making a total of $3.75, the exact amount stolen from Johnson.

Johnson proved a most interesting witness. In course of his testimony the old darkey said that he was certain that Carter and Bryant were the negroes who robbed him and that he told Jesus they were the ones. The cases went to the jury at 4:15 o'clock and half an hour later a verdict of guilty was returned. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for Jones, and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., for Son Carter.

When the jury had retired with the robbery case another jury was empanneled and the trial of Mr. H. H. Brandon, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, to-wit, a bicycle, was commenced. W. P. Mangum Turner and A. H. Pate, Esqs., represented the prosecution and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., the defendant. After the taking of testimony Mr. Grant moved that the case be dismissed. Judge Guion stated that he would hear from the attorneys for the prosecution and unless they could show him wherein a case had been made out he would dismiss the action. They argued the case briefly, after which Judge Guion announced that he would allow the motion of Mr. Grant and the defendant was discharged.

When the case against C. E. Gilbert, charged with nuisance, was called yesterday morning the witnesses, J. C. Vereen and Sam Lynch, health officers, and F. LeGwin, failed to answer to their names and Deputy Clerk W. N. Harriss was instructed to draw an order citing the witnesses to appear to show cause why a fine of $40 each should not be entered against them. Owing to the failure of anyone to appear against the defendant, the action against Mr. Gilbert was not prosed with leave. It was stated yesterday afternoon that the witnesses in the case were never summoned to court, hence their failure to appear.

A case against Hartsfield Crandall, a young white man, charged with selling whiskey, was continued until next term at the request of K. C. Sidbury, Esq., counsel for the defendant, who stated that his client was confined to his home on acount of mumps.

The case against Allen Sidbury, colored, charged with criminal assault upon Agnes Gore, a small colored girl, was continued on account of the illness of the girl at her home at Vineland, Columbus county. The attending physician certified to her illness. The defendant was committed to jail without bond.

George Fisher, colored, entered a plea of guilty of the charge of snatching a purse, containing a small sum of money, from Miss Susan Phelps and was given a term of 12 months on the county roads.

George Demetre and John Doe, alias Frank Green, sailors, convicted at Tuesday's session of participating in the disturbance at the Champion compress, the details of which have been given in The Star several times, were yesterday morning fined $20 each and costs by Judge Guion, which they are arranging to pay.

The most interesting cases tried at the morning session were those against Floyd Pharr, colored, charged with assault on the officer, Policeman Frank George, while he was scuffling with Pharr at the oil mill at Hilton some weeks ago. It will be recalled that Pharr was drunk at the oil mill and Officer Frank George and another officer were sent to arrest him. Officer George was the first to reach the negro, who immediately showed fight. A desperate battle ensued in course of which the officer was forced to club the negro. While the officer was entertaining Pharr, Amos Smith is said to have come out of the darkness and rapped the officer over the head several times with a stick. In the Recorder's court both men were found guilty of the charges against them and were sentenced to 12 months each on the county roads, from which they took an appeal to Superior Court. The Superior Court jury yesterday morning sustained the Recorder in his findings and Judge Guion upheld the sentence of the lower court, so the negroes will have to serve 12 months each on the roads. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appeared for Smith.

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FARMERS AT CASTLE HAYNES

Rather Small Attendance at Institutes Held Yesterday—Women Out Numbered the Men—Joint Meeting.

Messrs. J. L. Burgess, Hartwell Scarboro, S. B. Shaw, farmers' institute workers, and Mrs. F. L. Stevens, women's institute worker, arrived in the city last evening from Castle Haynes, where yesterday they conducted an institute. Owing to the small attendance of the tillers of the soil the farmers' institute was not held as scheduled, but the number of women present warranted Mrs. Stevens in holding the women's institute.

This was held in a vacant dwelling and those present took great interest in the discussions led by Mrs. Stevens. She spoke most interestingly on the subjects, "Saving Steps," "The Prevention of Diseases," and "Co-Operation in the Farm Home."

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a joint meeting of the farmers and the women was held in the church there, with some 20 men and about 30 women in attendance. Mr. Burgess spoke on "Soil Improvement," Mr. Shaw on "The Home Garden" and gave suggestions relative to truck crops; Mr. Scarboro, a practical farmer, told of corn culture, and Mrs. Stevens made a most interesting address along the lines of her remarks in the morning at the women's institute. While the attendance was anything but encouraging those who were present were deeply interested in the addresses and there is no doubt but that they were greatly benefitted by the suggestions thrown out by the institute workers.

The party will leave this morning for Atkinson, where institutes will be held today. Tomorrow institutes will be held at Burgaw, which will end the present tour, the workers returning to Raleigh. Beginning at Warrenton next Tuesday they will hold institutes in the western part of the State for the next few weeks.

Mr. Burgess, in talking to a Star representative last night, said that the first three meetings of the present four of this section were very poorly attended on account of the unfavorable weather conditions, but with few exceptions all of the other meetings were largely attended. He attributed the small attendance to weather condition rather than to lack of interest in the work on the part of the farmers and their wives. The most largely attended meetings were those held in Brunswick county. All of the meetings in that county were attended by more than 100 farmers and at Bolivia there were 80 women present. Very deep interest was shown at all of the meetings in Brunswick.

Mr. Joseph Sternberger in Extremis.

Many friends will regret to learn of the critical illness of Mr. Joseph Sternberger at the home of his son, Mr. Solomon Sternberger, 110 South Seventh street. His condition was so serious at 11 o'clock last night that loved ones entertained little hope of his recovery. Mr. Sternberger, who is the father of Messrs. I. J., Solomon and Julius Sternberger and Mrs. J. L. Croom, is about 80 years old and has been in declining health for some time.

Every Shoe Bought with Southern Money should be a Southern Made Shoe

Here are two industrial facts that concern the welfare of every Southern community and claim the interest of every patriotic Southern man.

The South spends upwards of one hundred millions of dollars a year for shoes. Less than one-fourth of this immense sum of money is spent for Southern-made shoes. Less than one-fourth of the South's shoe money goes to build up Southern industry—to increase Southern factory holdings—to increase the opportunity for employment in Southern shoe factories—to increase the wages and buying power of those who are or might be so employed. Less than one-fourth of the shoe trade in the South is home trade—and home trade is what the South needs.

Home trade—the purchase of Southern productions with Southern money—is the one easiest, surest and quickest route to home prosperity.

Why don't Southern men buy more Southern-made shoes? Are Southern-made shoes of less value? Do Southern-made shoes cost more money? Is the South unable to supply her own demand?

The resources and capabilities of the South are enormous. We have not yet begun to test their limit. We can make everything we need and sell to the whole world beside. Yet we are guilty of neglecting our own enterprises, at a huge cost to ourselves.

Are Southern-made shoes inferior? The fact is that The Craddock-Terry Co., in Lynchburg, Va., make the best shoe in the world that is sold for the popular price of $3.50. The Craddock "West End" factory is one of the largest and best equipped shoe factories in the world devoted exclusively to the making of men's fine shoes.

You can buy a *Craddock Shoe* for $3.50 that has all the snap and style found in $5 and $6 shoes. Fine leathers, shaped on scientifically modeled lasts, fine workmanship and durability. No other $3.50 shoe offered for sale to-day is so honestly constructed of such honest stuff all the way through.

Can the South supply her own demand?

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Friends of Dr. J. H. Dreher are delighted to see him back in the city much improved in health after a sojourn elsewhere for a short time.

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Mrs. T. S. Memory and children, of Whiteville, N. C., are visiting Mrs Memory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith, on North Second street.

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Miss Charlotte Fennell left yesterday afternoon for Gaffney, S. C., where she will visit friends, later spending some time in Spartanburg, S. C., and Greensboro, N. C.

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Mr. John Haar, the popular Register of Deeds, returned Tuesday night from Savannah, Ga., where he visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Enteiman, for a few days, going to the Georgia city from Columbia, S. C., where he attended the sessions of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Rev. Mr. Tyndall, of Marietta, Ga., who recently received a call to St. John's Church, this city, and which he now has under advisement, will arrive in Fayetteville Saturday and will fill the pulpit at St. John's Church Sunday. While in Fayetteville he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark."

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Our former popular townsman, Mr. J. Dickson McLean, is to be married tonight to Miss Lula Britton, a sister of the late Mr. W. H. Britton, of this county, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, in Red Springs. They will come to Fayetteville immediately after the marriage and take the Palmetto Limited for a trip North."

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Many friends are greeting Mr. A. B. Gwathney, of New York, who is now on a visit to Orton Plantation. He is looking quite as young and as genial as he did twenty years ago when he followed the hounds with his devoted friend, the late Colonel Murchison. He is greatly interested in the river improvements but thinks that the locations of the "Dram Tree" and the "Big Sugar Loaf" are too wide apart.

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Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Horne, Miss Ina Horne was married to Mr. D. L. Niven. Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Horne was one of Wadesboro's attractive young ladies and was liked by all who knew her. Mr. Niven is a young man of high character and holds a good position with the Atlantic Coast Line railroad in South Carolina. The couple left on the Coast Line train at 4 o'clock for South Carolina, where they will make their future home.

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Mr. Albert S. Vinson, agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Dixon, Onslow county, and Miss Katie Harrell, an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride, No. 18 South Second street, by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. John A. Yopp, of Onslow county, was best man; Miss Horne, maid of honor, and Mrs. G. H. Shepard, dame of honor. A number of other friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson are spending a few days in the city, guests at The Orton, after which they will leave for Dixon, their future home. Both have many friends here and elsewhere who extend best wishes.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF THE N. C SOROSIS.

A most delightful meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis of which Mrs. W. A. French is chairman, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on Princess street, the attendance having been large and very enthusiastic. The subject for study was "Women in Music," and Mrs. R. G. Grady was the leader. All the numbers were by American women composers and this proved most attractive. The programme included "Early American Music and American Women Musicians," by Mrs. Bannerman; songs—"Memory" and "Ashes of Roses," by Miss Bulluck; "Women Composers," by Miss Yates; piano: "In Autumn," by Mrs. French; "Influence of Women on the Great Composers," by Mrs. Schonwald; "Saint Cecelia—Patron Saint," by Mrs. Stover; songs: "The Hills o'Sky" and "Day is Gone," by Miss McIntosh; piano: "On Blooming Meadows," by Mrs. Love. The Music Department of Sorosis is doing splendid work and the meeting yesterday afternoon was much enjoyed by the nineteen ladies who attended and those took part in the afternoon's exercises.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT TOWN CREK, N. C.

A quiet but withal a very pretty wedding was celebrated at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in Zion M. E. Church, at Town Creek, Brunswick county, when Mr. W. H. Walker claimed as a bride Miss Ruth Ennett in an impressive ceremony performed by Rev. C. T. Rogers, of Town Creek, N. C., in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the bride and groom. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, the wedding was very quiet, there being no decorations and no attendants. A large number of friends desired to witness the ceremony and it was this only that impelled the bride and groom to have the service in the church. The bride was simply attired in a gown of pure white and carried no flowers. The groom is a leading young man of the county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Walker and the bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. A. H. Ennett, of Brunswick county. In token of the high esteem in which they are held a large number of very handsome wedding presents were received. Last evening the young people were entertained at a family gathering at the home of the bride's father, where they will remain for several days, later going to their home at Town Creek. Where they will reside in future. They have the best wishes of many friends here and elsewhere.

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JANUARY GERMAN OF L'ARIOSO CLUB.

While not nearly so large as the holiday germans, the January dance of L'Arioso Club last night in the Masonic Temple was one of the prettiest and most pleasant of the season for members of the organization and their friends. The music was by Kneisel's Academy Orchestra and the decorations were of the usual pretty and elaborate nature. Mr. Robert E. Calder led the german in his usual very graceful manner. Among the couples present and dancing were Miss Etta Brand and Mr. Meares Harriss; Miss Eleanor Baker, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Gwynne, of New Jersey, Mr. A. M. McKoy; Miss Katie Grainger, Mr. W. M. Peck; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. Thos. F. Wood; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. J. Haughton James; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Robert C. James; Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, Mr Chas. A. Lewis; Miss McQueen, Mr Milton Calder; Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. R. E. Calder; Miss Cynthia Rountree Mr. Edw. P. Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Lord, Mr. M. R. Ridgely; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. Harry P. West; Miss Marjorie Robertson of Columbia, S. C., Mr. Burke H. Bridgers; Miss Annie Worth, Lieut. Wm. P. Wishaar; Mr. and Mrs. VanR. C. King.

Stags—Maj. E. W. Van. C. Lucas and Dr. R. B. Seem.

Chaperones—Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was here yesterday in attendance upon Superior Court.

—Maj. Terry A. Lyon, of Fayetteville, and H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, were here yesterday in attendance upon Superior Court.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: A. J. Hines, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Maggie Murphy, Burgaw; A. W. Hussey and James Ross, Chesterfield, S. C.; E. M. Dewey, Whiteville; W. D. Simpson, Raleigh; C. G. Schroder, Greensboro; J. P. Council, Wananish.

—Alice Pearson, colored, was accidentally shot in the thigh and painfully wounded at her home Tuesday about noon. It is stated that there were several negro women in the room and one of the number picked up a pistol which was on the mantel. She handled the weapon rather carelessly with the result that it dropped to the floor and was discharged, the bullet striking the Pearson woman. She was sent to the hospital, where she was given the necessary attention.

—A permit was recently issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz to Mrs. J. G. Herring to erect a one-story, six room huse on Fifth, near Wright street; estimated cost $800.

Effective Sunday, January 30th, train 40 to Norfolk, Richmond, etc., will leave Wilmington at 8:30 A. M. instead of 8:45 A. M. The Southbound train, No. 51, leaving Wilmington at 6:00 A. M., will be changed to leave at 5:30 A. M. Train 55, to Columbia, etc., formerly departing at 3:30 P. M., will be changed to leave at 3:15 P. M. There will be no change in the departure of train 42 to the North at 7 P. M. ja 27-4t

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STEAMER COMES FOR COTTON.

Large Vessel is Expected to Arrive Today From New York.

The British steamer Foreric, Capt. Gardiner, the second steamer of the month for cotton at this port is expected to arrive today from New York, having sailed from the latter place on the 17th, where she discharged cargo from a foreign port.

The steamer was expected on the 20th, but has been delayed in her passage down the coast. The Foreric is a large steamer of 2,591 tons net register and sailed from Calcutta for Boston on October 30th, arriving at the latter place after encountering severe weather and serious delay in her trip across.

The steamer which comes to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son will receive the first cargo of cotton of any size during the month of January. There is now a stock of about 13,000 bales at the port and the steamer will experience no difficulty in securing cargo.

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE

Special Half Price Brings Many Patrons to J. Hicks Bunting.

The people of Wilmington and vicinity appreciate the great advantage J. Hicks Bunting obtained for them in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents ,and have bought hundreds of bottles.

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If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at J. Hicks Bunting's today for they have only a small amount of the specific on hand.

10 yards white homespun for 39c at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

The Theatre

A Trip to Africa.

Will have its inning at the Academy tonight with a strong cast of able colored performers headed by the "Peer of her race" and the greatest singer of them all, Sissieretta Jones, the original "Black Patti," "Jolly" John Larkins, the indomitable "funmaker," and the only one of his kind. The balance of the cast includes "Jerry Mills," Will Cook, Chas. Bougia, Anthony D. Byrd, Geo. Taylor, H. Morgan Prince, H. Augustus Hall, J. A. Grant, J. C. Boone, William Wooten, Geo. Hayes, Sarah Green-Byrd, Jeanette Murphy, Ada Alexander, Rose Hawkins, Nellie Watkins, Ruby Taylor, Emma Prince, Eva Cash and a chorus of pretty looking, sweet voiced colored damsels.

The scenic and electrical effects are all new, and from the Hyde Scenic Studio, of New York, costumes by Eades, properties by Seidel, Wigs by Bach. Seats are on sale at the Crystal Palace, the price ranges but to $1.00.

The Crystal Palace.

An entire new programme of pictures, both talking and silent, went on at the Crystal Palace yesterday together with a new illustrated song. All the new features are greatly enjoyed, but especially did the Gaumont talking pictures, presenting acts by noted performers, make a big hit. All in all a 40-minute performance is given for 10 cents and the class of entertainment and the small price form an alluring combination. The variety of the pictures, coupled with the great novelty of the talking pictures, makes the Palace very attractive in the way of a moving picture theatre, and as this order of things will likely not continue very long folks who desire to see the wonderful Gaumont invention should not let the present opportunity slip.

Three Films at the Bijou.

The Bijou today will offer three new films, "Hiram's Bride," "X Ray Glasses" and "How to Get a City Job." The latter shows what determination can accomplish and the "X Ray Film" will be found a magic mystery, something new and very interesting. These films run for more than half an hour and will afford an afternoon or evening of rare entertainment and profit.

MINIATURE COCOA PLANT.

Unique and Interesting Exhibit at the Store of J. W. Plummer, Jr.

By far one of the most unique as well as interesting window attractions seen in Wilmington in some time is that which arrests the attention and enlists the interest of all pedestrians passing the store of Mr. John W. Plummer, Jr., the well known confectioner, at 219 North Front street. It is a complete working model of the immense plant of the manufacturing concern of Huyler's, New York City, the makers of the famous Huyler's chocolates and bon bons. The attractive exhibit is in charge of Mr. C. H. Crandon, Huyler's representative, an affable young man of engaging appearance. Although a placard attached to the machine explains briefly what the exhibition is, Mr. Crandon takes great pleasure in answering all questions relative to the manufacture of candy and the preparation for market of chocolate and cocoa, a subject with which he is thoroughly familiar. It is a treat to hear him tell in his entertaining way of the various processes through which the candy passes before it is placed on the market. Mr. Plummer and E. Warren & Son are the agents for Huyler's in this city.

In talking with a Star representative last night, Mr. Crandon stated that the company had received so many inquiries relative to the gathering of cocoa beans and the manufacture of chocolate that it was decided to have constructed two miniature plants showing the various processes through which Huyler's chocolate and cocoa pass before it is ready for the market. The machines were built at a cost of nearly $2,000 each. Mr. Crandon is in charge of one and the other is now being exhibited in the West, in charge of another representative of the company. The exhibit shows machines for grinding the cocoa, hydraulic presses for extracting the butter from the bean, a melanger for mixing the chacorate with sugar, and a final process for rolling it into marketable form. On display in the windows are photographs showing the natives of Caracas gathering the cocoa beans. The exhibit will remain at Plummer's for several days and those who have not yet seen it are invited to do so.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Wilmington, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
She finds relief and cure?
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Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Miss Mattie Hodges, 609 S. Fifth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have felt better in every way and am pleased to add my testimonial to the many already given in favor of this remedy. I had kidney trouble for years. My back ached most of the time and when I stooped or lifted, sharp pains caught me across my loins. I had no strength or energy and was also bothered by a kidney weakness. I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they disposed of the backache, strengthenede the kidneys and gave me renewed strength."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ATTEMPT TO SHEAR POWER OF CANNON

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rate of interest borne by such bonds."

The other proposed act, intended to remedy defects in the law regarding United States bond and indebtedness certificates is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that any bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the United States hereafter issued shall be payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin of the present standard of value; and that any such bonds may be issued in such denominations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

"That, any certificates of indebtedness hereafter issued shall be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States as well as from taxation in any form by, or under State, municipal or local authority; and that a sum not exceeding one-tenth of one per cent. of the amount of any certificates of indebtedness issued is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of preparing advertising and issuing the same.

Both these proposed bills specify that "all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Secretary MacVeagh, in accompanying letters, says:

"The tax on circulation now based on 2 per cent. consols of 1930 and 2 per cent. Panama canal bonds is at the rate of one-fourth of one per cent. each half year upon the average amount of notes in circulation. The tax on all other issues of United States bonds is at the rate of one-half of one per cent. each half year on the average amount of notes in circulation.

"These rates operate as a discrimination against the $730,000,000 of outstanding 2 per cent. bonds. As these bonds are only slightly above par and as authority now exists for the issue of bonds for the construction of the Panama canal to bear not exceeding 3 per cent. interest the issue of any considerable amount of such new bonds, which under the existing law would be available as a basis for circulation at a tax of only 1 per cent. per annum, would cause them to be considered a much more desirable investment than the existing 2 per cent. bonds and would doubtless cause the 2 per cent. bonds to decline in the market probably below par.

"It is exceedingly important that the market value of these 2 per cent. bonds should be maintained at above par since any decline below par would probably oblige the Comptroller of the Currency to call on the banks employing such bonds as a basis for circulation to make good the deficiency."

Secretary MacVeagh says the authority for the Panama canal bond issue prescribes that they shall be issued in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000. There should be added authority, he thinks, to issue the bonds in denominations of $5,000 and $10,000 otherwise the labor of issuing registered bonds in large amounts would be greatly increased.

JEWELER ASSIGNS.

Paul Caase Named as Trustee of the Business of J. T. Burke.

Being unable to meet the demands made upon him by various creditors and desirous of making an equitable settlement of all his debts, Mr. J. T. Burke, who has conducted a jewelry store at No. 27 South Front street, for a number of years, yesterday afternoon made an assignment, naming Mr. Paul Caase as trustee. The deed of trust was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds at 3:59 o'clock, just a short time before several creditors obtained executions against Mr. Burke in Justice George Harriss' court.

The instrument, which was drawn by A. J. Marshall, Esq., sets out that in the conduct of his jewelry business Mr. Burke became indebted to several persons in various sums, some of which are secured and others are not secured; that he is now unable to pay all indebtedness to his several creditors, and some of them are pressing him for payment, which he is unable to meet in full without discrimination and injury to the other creditors. Mr. Caase, the trustee, is directed to take immediate possession of all stock of goods, wares, merchandise, store furniture, safe, show cases, tools, implements, materials, fixtures, books of accounts, bills, claims, choses in action and all other personal property and effects contained in the store building at No. 27 South Front street, and dispose of the same according to law, excepting and reserving the personal property exemption allowed Mr. Burke by law, and distribute the proceeds among the various creditors as provided for in the deed of trust.

TAKE MATTER TO CONGRESS.

Necessity for Fortification at the Virginia Capes.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—Harvey M. Dickson, of Norfolk, whom the conference on fortification of the Virginia capes, in session here yesterday, appointed chairman of the general committee to urge before Congress the establishment of impregnable defenses at the capes of the Chesapeake for the protection of Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk, Richmond, Newport News, Annapolis and the great railway bridges crossing the Susquehanna river, said today that he will at an early date name a committee to be composed of three delegates from each of the 15 cities and towns represented at yesterday's conference. This committee will be at Washington in the near future so as to be on the ground when the matter is presented to Congress.

A strong fort on the Cape Henry shore as well as a middle ground fortification will likely be urged.

Showing the necessity of adequate fortifications at the capes, it will be argued before Congress that there is being spent $20,000 annually on dreadnaughts, while a Gibraltar is left unprotected.

Latest creations in lace Jubots, 25 to 75c at Gaylord's. **

PARIS IN SWEEP OF RAGING SEINE

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and had reached to within a few inches of the parapet of the quay at the Louvre. The flood threatened momentarily to inundate the sculpture gallery, where are kept the Venus of Milo and other priceless art treasures.

The danger to the Louvre is increased by the presence at this point of a big sewer which it is feared will burst. A gang of masons was hurriedly assembled and are working under high pressure in the glare of flaring gas lamps building up a concrete wall to keep out the water.

The subway station at Bercy collapsed with a terrific roar early this morning, nearly carrying to ruin a nearby police station in which a number of flood sufferers had sought refuge.

The yellow water broks through the chasm and swept all before it. Forty houses in the vicinity had to be evacuated, store keepers therein abandoning everything. As the gas mains burst when the station collapsed darkness added to the terror of the people.

Late dispatches from the provinces bring a ray of hope. These indicate that there has improved and that the floods have at length reached their crest. The affluence of the Seine are even beginning to show a tendency to drop. The Thone and Saone rivers, however, are still rising.

Reports of villages submerged and people absolutely without food are reaching Paris constantly. Saint Laurent is flooded and the people are without drinking water.

At Conflans-Sur-Marne a score of houses have fallen in and many people are homeless. At Sevres the famous government porcelain factory is completely surrounded by the flood.

HELD UP AT HOME.

Philadelphia Banker's Trying Experience With Madman.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Henry Ruetschlin, a well known wholesale grocer and president of the Textile National Bank, had a desperate encounter with a mad man, who demanded $500 at the point of a pistol tonight in his home.

The desperado rang the bell of the banker's house on West Lehigh avenue and pushed past Miss Ruetschlin, who opened the door. With a revolver in his hand he rushed up the stairs toward the banker, who, attracted by the noise in the hall, came to meet him. "Five hundred dollars or your life", exclaimed the intruder.

Ruetschlin, who is a powerfully built man, at once grappled with him and when he turned and attempted to escape held him until the arrival of the police. The bandit, when taken to the police station, said he was Steven Brown, aged 35 years, of New York. He came here, he said, to take a position on a street car, but failed to secure work and had been driven to desperation by hunger.

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St. John's Sunday School	5,932	Misses Bessie & Lilly Sears	409
Miss Viola East	335	Miss DO. Brinkley	204
Miss Annie Banks	362	Miss Hunt	222
Miss Rosa Furlong	457	Miss L. Stanland	202
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	86
Rosin	136
Tar	260
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts, same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine; 670 barrels rosin; 889 barrels tar; 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—12 bales, same day last year 99 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 22.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 35@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—The cotton market continued quiet today but after early irregularity developed a firmer tone on the increasing bullishness of statistics, with the active months selling at the highest prices of the day in the late trading. The close was firm on the near positions were four to twenty points net higher, but barely steady on the late months which showed a net loss of 1 to 7 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points in response to higher cables than expected, but almost immediately turned easier under Wall street selling professional bear pressure and scattering liquidation. This selling probably reflected a continued unsettled sentiment due to the agitation against high prices of commodities and prominent industrial undertakings, while continued pressure from room bears was encouraged by the absence of bull support, and an idea that after the close of Liverpool and a withdrawal of arbitrage buying orders the market would be deprived much of its earlier support. But after selling off to a net loss of about 10 to 10 points with March touching 14.08 and May 14 21, the market rallied on continued trade buying and covering by early sellers who may have been influenced to some extent by the bullish construction put upon the week's figures of supply and distribution for the first four months of the season. Early sellers appeared to be covering in the later trading and March contracts advanced to 14.11 or a gain of 33 points from the lowest. The close was within 3 or 4 points of the top on active months. The movement of cotton from the south is very light, and local statisticians are predicting a big decrease in the visible supply of American cotton for the current week. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c higher, but private wires received today claim a good demand from both exporters and domestic wires.

Receipts at the ports today were 15,387 bales against 27,744 bales last week and 45,847 bales last year. For the week 125,000 bales against 157,223 bales last week and 278,641 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,176 bales against 12,687 bales last year and at Houston 5,272 bales against 10,938 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points higher; middling uplands 14.50; middling gulf 14.75; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	14.30	14.41
February		14.35
March	14.25	14.38
April		14.31
May	14.33	14.41
June	14.37	14.36
July	14.32	14.36
August	14.00	14.00
September	13.03	13.08
October	12.90	12.59
November	12.45	12.52
December	12.40	12.53

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Spot in fair demand, prices one point lower; American middling fair 8.09; good middling 7.83; middling 7.69; low middling 7.59; good ordinary 7.33; ordinary 7.08.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 10,700 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. January, January and February 7.44 1-2; February and March 7.45 1-2; March and April 7.47; April and May 7.48 1-2; May and June, June and July 7.50 1-2; July and August 7.49; August and September 7.22; September and October 6.78; October and November 6.59 1-2; November and December 6.50 1-2; December and January, January and February 6.49.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 5,272; stock 122,650.

Augusta—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 244; stock 70,415.

Memphis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 458; stock 178,636.

St. Louis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 126; stock 42,910.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 922; stock 14,532.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 248; stock 59,237.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 7,270; gross receipts 9,497; shipments 9,926; sales 356; stock 487,789.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—There was a more active dry goods market in jobbing houses during the day. Orders for Fall napped cottons are coming in freely. Underwear and hosiery are selling moderately at first hands. Cotton goods held fairly steady, concessions being principally on spot goods.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—The action of today's stock market reresented a convulsive re-adjustment of the price level, rather than a measured recovery induced by steady demand. This was seen in the fact that first prices of the day were within a fraction of the highest record except for the coppers, on the merger report.

The opening of the stock market presented a condition of violent confusion and wide gains over last night's prices. The fierce rush to buy demonstrated clearly that much of the heedless selling which went on yesterday was bear speculation and had uncovered short contracts on an enormous scale.

The sudden transformation in the mood of the speculation had little to explain it in the news of the day. The extra dividend declared by the directors of the United States Steel corporation after the close of the market yesterday was an event beneficial to the value of the stock, certainly, and of cheerful import to prospects for values and promise for industrial prosperity. Besides the strong sustaining force of the necessitous buying by uncovered shorts, there was substantial relief by the extensive liquidation which has been effected and which has cleaned out the weak spots all through the market. An incident of the day was the further collapse to 13 in the price of Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron following the appointment of a receiver for the property.

Foreign influences did not give much aid to the recovery. Official estimates of the prodigious losses caused by the floods in France radiated a depressing influence from the Paris market. There were sharp reductions in the loaning rates for money on time here.

The final jump in the copper industrials, with the circumstantial reports that the merger was imminent, checked a late reaction in the general list from the highest prices of the day, touched during the final hour.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were $3,290,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 922,900 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Money on call easier 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 3. Time loans very soft and dull sixty days 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8385 for sixty day bills and at 4.8635 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	83
American Agricultural 5s	101 5-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	102 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	76 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	100 1-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-8
Atchison cv. 4s	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio W. 3 1-2s	86 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	108 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105 1-4
Chicago & St. Paul cv. 5s	137 1-2
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	97
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	99
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	91
Colorado Industrial 5s	71 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	81
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-2
Erie gen. 4s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	93 3-4
Erie Gen. 4s	75 3-4
Erie cv 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv 4s series "B"	71 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	142
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98 7-8
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	84
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	98 5-8
Japan 4s	88 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 3-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s	90 3-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	81
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	134 5-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	99 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 7-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94
Penn. cv 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 6s	115 5-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	105
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv 4s	119 7-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	77
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-8
W. Virginia Car. Chemical 6s	98 7-8
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	45
Amalagamater Copper	83 5-8
American Agricultural	71 1-4
American Beet Sugar	27 1-4
American Can pfd	76 3-4
American Car & Foundry	63 3-4
American Cotton Oil	61 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	39 3-4
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	14 7-8
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting & Ref'ng	93 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	108 3-8
American Sugar Refining	121 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	137 1-8
American Tobacco pfd	92 1-2
American Woolen	33 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	42 3-4
Atchison	117 4-8
Atchison pfd	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	128 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72 7-8
Canadian Pacific	180 1-4
Central Leather	41 1-4
Central Leather pfd	100
Central of New Jersey	208
Chesapeake & Ohio	84
Chicago & Alton	60
Chicago Great Western	31 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	157 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	147 5-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	77 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 3-8
Colorado & Southern	58
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	145
Corn Products	19 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	174 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	42 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-2
Distillers' Securities	43 1-2
Erie	29 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	47 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	33 1-2
General Electric	152
Great Northern pfd	124 5-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	72 3-4
Illinois Central	143 1-2
Interborough Met	21 3-4
Interborough Met pfd	56 1-4
Inter Harvester	120 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	21 1-4
International Paper	15 1-2
International Pump	49 1-2
Iowa Central	22
Kansas City Southern	38 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Louisville & Nashville	145 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	46
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	136 1-4
Missouri Pacific	69
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	72 1-2
National Biscuit	110 1-4
National Lead	84
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	92 1-2
New York Central	119 3-8
New York, Ontario & Western	44 7-8
Norfolk & Western	96 1-8
North American	78 3-4
Northern Pacific	135 1-2
Pacific Mail	33
Pennsylvania	132 7-8
People's Gas	110 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98
Pressed Steel Car	43 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	193
Railway Steel Spring	45
Reading	157 3-4
Republic Steel	31 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	42 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	85
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	53
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	58 1-4
Southern Pacific	129 1-4
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	35 1-2
Texas & Pacific	31 7-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	45
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65 1-2
Union Pacific	187 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	99 1-2
United States Realty	77
United States Rubber	44 1-2
United States Steel	81 1-4
United States Steel pfd	122 5-8
Utah Copper	53 1-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	52
Wabash	21 1-4
Wabash pfd	48 5-8
Western Maryland	47 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	72
Western Union	70 5-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 3-4
Wisconsin Central	46 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 26.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 8 red 1.30 bid elevator domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1-2 to 5-8c net higher. May 1.18 7-8; July closed 1.05 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 74 elevator domestic 74 1-2 delivered and 72 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options closed unchanged. May 70; July 75 3-4; September 75 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-4c net lower. May 52 5-8.

Lard—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at net advance of 6 points. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 5-8 to 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 -2.

Butter—Firmer; creamery specials 31 1-2; extras 30 1-2; third to first 27 to 30; held creamery 27 to 31 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white fancy 38 to 43; do gathered white 37 to 41; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 39 to 40; do gathered brown fair to prime 37 to 39.

Potatoes—Dull, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady; Danish seed per ton 26.00 to 28.00; domestic 16.00 to 18.00; red 34.00 to 36.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet with sales of 6,400 barrels. Prices were easy on moderate liquidation and a consumptive demand, closing at 5 points decline to four points advance. January 7.08 to 7.11; May 7.11 to 7.14; June 7.15 to 7.17; July 7.20 to 7.21. Prime crude 6.00; prime summer yellow 7.09 to 7.12; do winter yellow 7.50 to 7.65; do summer white 7.15 to 7.50.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 10 5-8	1 11 1-4	1 11 1-4
July	1 01 5-8	1 01 3-4	1 01 3-8
Sept	97 1-4	97 3-8	97 3-8
Corn—			
May	67 3-4	67 3-4	67
July	67 1-2	67 1-2	66 7-8
Sept	67 1-4	67 1-4	66 7-8
Oats—			
May	47 5-8	47 3-4	47 1-8
July	44	44 3-8	43 5-8
Sept	41	41 1-4	41 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan			20 26
May	20 47 1-2	20 80	20 75
July	20 72 1-2	20 75	20 70
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	11 85	11 85	11 85
May	11 55	11 65	11 65
July	11 45	11 60	11 45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan	11 35	11 47 1-2	11 47 1-2
May	11 17 1-2	11 30	11 27 1-2
July	11 20	11 27 1-2	11 27 1-2

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat was the only grain here which showed a net gain at the close of a day's trading chiefly remarkable for fluctuations. The major cereal advanced from 1-2 to 5-8c in the final figures, while corn and oats fell off from a firm opening and finished 1-8 to 1-2c down. Provision under the influence of investment buying showed strength and closed from 7 1-2 to 25c up.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.26 to 1.28; No. 3 do 1.22 to 1.26; No. 2 hard 1.12 3-4 to 1.15 1-4; No. 3 do 1.10 to 1.12 1-2; No. 4 northern 1.15 3-4 to 1.15 1-4; No. 2 do 1.12 3-4 to 1.14 1-4; No. 3 spring 1.09 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 64 1-2 to 65 1-2; No. 2 white 66 1-2 to 67 1-2; No. 2 yellow 66 1-2; No. 3, 63 1-4; No. 3 white 65 to 65 1-4; No. 3 yellow 63 to 64; No. 4, 61 1-2 to 62; No. 4, do 62 1-4 to 63.

Oats—No. 2, 48 1-2; No. 2 white 48 3-4; No. 3, 48 1-4; No. 3 white 47 to 48 1-4; No. 4 white 46 to 47 3-4; standard 48 1-2 to 48 3-4.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 26.—Rosin steady; turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 26.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.30; G, 4.32 1-2 to 4.35; H, 4.37 1-2; I, 4.40; K, 5.70; M, 6.15; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.20.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2; sales 8; receipts 394; shipments 608. Rosin firm; sales —; receipts 2,309; shipments 173; stock 140,065. Quote: A, B, C, and D, 4.22 1-2 to 4.25; E, 4.25; F, 4.30; G, 4.32 1-2 to 4.40; H, 4.40; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.15; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.20.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Fernandina (Br.) 1,146 tons, Webber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Welbury, (Br.) 2,304 tons, Peterson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wilster (Br.) 1,763 tons, Martin, Heide & Co.

Secalia (Dan.) 1,683 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 26, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—14 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—4 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 84 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—100 barrels rosin, 193 barrels tar.

Total—12 bales cotton, 86 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 200 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

10 yards 10c fine bleaching for 75c at Rehder's Clearing Sale. ••

Cord Ruching for neck, best quality, six yards for 25c, at Gaylord's. ••

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 46 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Black and white striped "Rep" for skirts, 15c at Gaylord's. ••

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith R. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. N. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One in Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westerwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street, thence about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-five feet (135 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 338.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence westwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence along the western line of McRee street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 349.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots five and six in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and seventy-three feet (173 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three, four and five in Block 339.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) northwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 336.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 336.

NINETEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) northwardly from the northwestern intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

TWENTIETH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Brown and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northwestern intersection of Taylor and Eighth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Jan. 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 55 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair with moderate temperature Thursday and Friday; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 27.

Sun Rises.....7:13 A. M
Sun Sets.....5:37 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 24 min
High water at Southport 9:27 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:27 P. M

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—40 Minutes.
A. C. L.—Rates to Mardi Gras.
Sol Bear & Co.—Carolina Wine.
American National Bank—Banking a Habit.

Business Locals.

Bradstreet System—Wanted.
For Sale—Jersey Cow and Calf.
J. G. Wright & Son—Cottage Home.
Palace Market—Call Us Up Today.
For Sale—Interest in Paying Business.
J. G. Wright & Son—Market Street Property.

GLAVIS' CHARGES ARE BROUGHT OUT

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or improperly?" asked Senator Sutherland.

"Yes, improperly; that he acted without due regard to the interest of the government while commissioner. Also that he acted improperly afterwards in taking employment from the claimants, who had been before him as commissioner.

"We claim that Ballinger's action as commissioner was improper in his failure to thoroughly investigate the Alaska claims.

"That he acted improperly in ordering these claims to patent and we charge that they were on the road to patent, with undue haste, when Glavis intervened and saved them. That he acted improperly in allowing the Alaska claimants to see all the papers on file in the department. Cunningham said in a letter on file at Juneau that Commissioner Ballinger gave him the papers."

"You are aware", interrupted Representative Olmstead, that Secretary Ballinger specifically denies all this?"

"Yes", replied Mr. Brandeis, "and we will ask you to consider all our statements in connection with this denial."

"Then", interjected Mr. Madison, "you do claim Mr. Ballinger acted corruptly?"

"I have not used the word 'corruptly'," he exclaimed in a high pitched voice. "I have desired to bring the facts before this committee. I deem it a matter of great solemnity and that no charge of corruption should be made. It is a matter for this committee to determine whether the great trust of holding this land for the benefit of the people and for future generations, is in safe hands. It is for you gentlemen to determine what the safety and the honor of the country demands."

Mr. Brandeis promised that the investigation now on would bring out more than was contained in the charges filed by Mr. Glavis with the President; that there are facts, statements and documents not then in his possession.

In connection with the Wilson Coal Company case Mr. Brandeis charged that Mr. Ballinger acted as counsel, though his name did not appear in a case which involved perjury on the part of the claimants and a fraud upon the land laws.

ANOTHER MEDAL FOR PEARY.

Awarded by Chicago Geographical Society—May Go to South Pole.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The "Helen Culver" medal was presented to Commander Robert E. Peary tonight by the Chicago Geographical Society. The medal bears an inscription as follows:

"Awarded January 26th, 1910, to Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for distinguished service in Arctic exploration and the first achievement of the North Pole, April 6, 1909."

Prof. T. C. C. Chamberlain, of the University of Chicago, who was the first American Scientist to doubt openly Dr. Cook's story of discovering the North Pole, received a medal for geological discoveries.

Commander Peary, in an interview today, said: "Not the North Pole, but the South Pole, has been the subject of my thoughts recently. I don't mean I am contemplating a trip there, but I hope to live to see an American discover the Southern end of the earth. Such a discovery is not likely to be accomplished soon by private enterprise. I am in favor of the equipping of an expedition by the United States. That would go a long way toward fixing the Stars and Stripes down there."

COTTON FOR FOUR MONTHS.

Supply for Period Ending December 31st, Was 10,791,454 Bales.

Washington, Jan. 26.—According to a report issued by the census office today the total supply of cotton for the four months period ending December 31st, was 10,791,454 running bales. This was made up as follows: 1,483,585 held September 1, 1909; ginned during period 9,259,085 bales; net imports 48,784.

In the distribution of the cotton it was reported that during the four months period 1,747,244 bales were consumed; 3,774,714 were exported; 1,597,187 held in mills; 2,548,702 held in independent warehouses, while old stock amounts to 1,123,607.

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RALLY IN ROBESON GREATEST KNOWN

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farmers. He spoke on the work being done in the Southland by and for the farmers.

Following Mr. Knapp's address, Mr. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union, was introduced by Mr. W. S. Cobb, president of the County Union. Mr. Alexander had as his subject, "Living at Home," and it was handled well.

Following Mr. Alexander, Dr. F. L. Stevens, of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., talked of the work his school was doing in the line of agriculture.

The closing address of the day was made by Maj. A. J. McKinnon, president of the North Carolina division of the Cotton Growers' Association. An important point which he brought out in his address on cotton was the fact that there was a bale of cotton raised for every man, woman and child in Robeson county.

Immediately after the speaking the contest for prizes took place in front of the court house, and the following awards were made:

Live Stock—Best pair mules, 1st, Geo. P. Thompson; 2nd, Andrew Ivey.

Best Saddle Mule—1st, Andrew Ivey; 2nd, Irvin Prevatt.

Best Saddle Horse—1st, Gen. F. A. Bond; 2nd, J. T. Culbreth.

Best School Floats—1st, Raft Swamp School; 2nd, Philadelphus High School.

Best Attendance of School—1st, Bloomingdale High School; 2nd, Back Swamp; 3rd Howellsville, District No. 7.

For best attendance considering distance from Lumberton—Parkton High School.

The atendance at the educational rally exceeded expectations so far that two of the railroads running in to Lumberton were compelled to leave 1,000 school children at Proctorville and Hope Mills and made a second trip to bring them to town in time to enjoy the day. Never has Lumberton had the pleasure of ever before entertaining such a crowd as was here on this occasion. One of the outstanding features of the gathering here was that not one case of drunkenness or disorder of any kind was noticed, not even one extra policeman being needed to keep the crowd in order. This is remarkable considering the size of the crowd present.

All in all the farmers, the schools and the merchants of the town made every effort to make the day one not soon to be forgotten, and not even the most pessimistic ones but will vote that they succeeded in the utmost degree.

It is to be regretted that on account of the immense crowds it was impossible for the railroads to put all the schools here in time for the parade. Among those delayed were Rowland, Fairmont, Bloomingdale, St. Pauls and others. The Rowland High School, Fairmont and Bloomingdale the last to arrive, made especially fine showings. The Raft Swamp float, which took first prize, was a beauty, and was made under the personal supervision of Gen. and Mrs. F. A. Bond. One of the town floats which was much admired was that of Mr. J. H. Wishart. The float which was a small wagon beautifully decorated and drawn by a small pony, was loaded with small children whose ages ranged from 2 to 5 years.

CAPT. KEMPER PASSES AWAY.

Well Known Virginian Died Yesterday at Alexandria.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 26.—Capt. Kosciusko Kemper, former mayor, corporation attorney and superintendent of schools of this city, is dead, aged 74 years.

For 32 years he had been a practicing attorney here, was passed grand master of the Masonic Fraternity in Virginia, and prominent throughout the State in Masonic circles.

A native of Warenton, Va., Mr. Kemper joined the Confederate army at the outbreak of the war and served at Fort Sumter, S. C. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia and a brother of Edward H. Kemper, auditor of the Southern Railway.

DANIEL UNABLE TO SPEAK.

Virginia Senator Did Not Deliver His Customary Speech.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—The last formality incident to the re-election of John W. Daniel to his seat in the United States Senate, was gone through with today when the General Assembly of Virginia, in joint session counted the ballot cast yesterday. Contrary to custom, Senator Daniel was not present to deliver a speech of acceptance.

It was stated that the Senator was in bad health and that the trip to Richmond, and the effort to delivering a speech were more than his physicians thought well for him.

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ACTION AGAINST L. & N.

Court at Louisville Declined to Take Jurisdiction in Case.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Telegraphic advices received by the Inter-State Commerce Commission indicate that United States Judge Evans, at Louisville, Ky., today declined to take jurisdiction of an application by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and other carriers for an injunction against the Louisville & Nashville and others, reducing the class freight rates from New Orleans to Mobile and Pensacola.

The order was made effective on February 1st, but in the peculiar circumstances of the case the Commission extended the effective date of the order to March 1st, in order to enable the railroads to make their application for an injunction to the full bench of the United States Circuit Court.

UPHOLD CHILD LABOR LAW.

Knitting Mills Fined for Employing Children Under 13 Years.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—Under a prosecution by the Virginia State Department of Labor, the Norfolk Knitting Mills was on appeal today fined $25 and costs upon the charge of permitting children under the age of 13 years to be employed in its cotton goods factory. The defense sought unsuccessfully to establish the unconstitutionality of the Virginia statute under which the prosecution was brought as a test case.

NOMINATIONS TO SENATE.

President Taft Names Collectors of Customs for Four Ports.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate today by the President were:

To be collectors of customs: James J. Haynes, at Corpus Christi, Texas; Robert W. Dowe, at Saluria, Texas; Francis L. Lee, at Galveston, and George W. Allen, at Key West, Fla.

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1,149 Bags 7-5-7 Guano.
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No. 9120.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

We, the undersigned, B. E. Hollis and J. W. Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, located in Masonboro township, New Hanover county, State aforesaid, viz: Bounded on the north by swimming hole slue, on the east and south by Rock hole slue, on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoals, containing two acres, more or less. January 6th, 1910.

B. E. HOLLIS,
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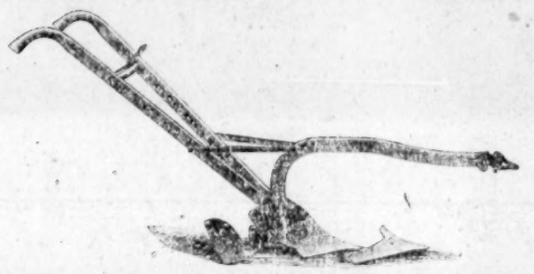

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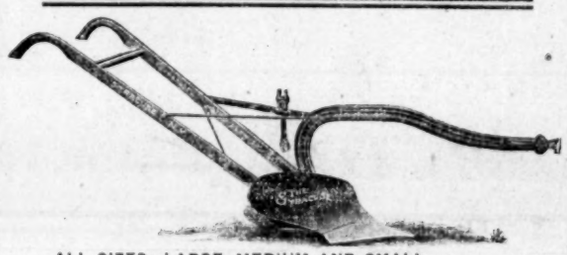

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